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OUTLINES.

The day of cheap cotton is passed was what President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association declared to the international conference of cotton growers and manufacturers which met in Washington and effected a permanent organization yesterday; President MacColl of the National Association of Manufacturers declared that the mill people wanted the growers to make a fair profit—At a Socialist demonstration in Chicago yesterday a man who unfurled a red flag was arrested and the police had to draw revolvers to prevent his rescue—In the Senate yesterday Senator Daniel, of Virginia, made a powerful speech, maintaining that Congress has power to fix railroad rates or delegate power to the Railroad Commission to do so, but he opposed interfering with the jurisdiction of the courts—After a furious debate yesterday the House decided to give the farmers free seats again—Yesterday was a day of tumult in Paris, but no revolution was allowed to show its head; cavalry rode rough shod over the people, charging with swords, the result being many injured on both sides; the working men resolved to not return to work till a eight-hour day is granted—In execution—A great many Congressmen never figure in the daily doings of either House but their names are always checked off on the pay roll.

A session of the Senate yesterday, Senator Tillman opposed confirmation of Benjamin F. Barnes as postmaster at Washington, because of his treatment of Mrs. Minor Morris—The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, had an interesting session in Asheville yesterday—The United States Circuit Court at Tampa is investigating the recent lynching of the negro who killed Deputy Marshal Mitchell—Considerable stir has been created over the announcement that Father Thomas Sherman is accompanied by troops in following Gen. Sherman's "March to the Sea"—New York markets: Money on call strong and higher 4 to 10 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-4, closing bid 8, offered at 10; spot cotton quiet 11.75; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 58 nominal elevator; oats firm, mixed 37 1-2; turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.00 to 4.25.

It appears that the automobile is even dangerous while it is tied up in its garage. The recent severe explosions in the manholes of New York sewers are attributed to gasolene that is allowed to leak from the garages. The autos get you going and coming.

The life insurance companies were quite ready to subscribe to political campaign funds, but no doubt the managers feel that they would have no earthly right to subscribe for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers without the consent of the stockholders and policy-holders.

Many Republicans declare that they want to see a "respectable Republican party built up in North Carolina." Judge Bynum would like to see the same thing but he is read out of the party because he tells why the so-called Republican party is not now respectable.

Preachers say San Francisco was destroyed because of its wickedness but the scientists say it was the unrevealed forces of nature that caused the earthquake and it was the earthquake that caused the fire to break out. Neither side to the controversy can tell what causes an earthquake.

The sum of \$7,000,000 is offered for this Spring's wool clip in Montana. There is no finer sheep-raising country in the world than portions of North Carolina. What is our wool clip worth? Woolen manufacturers in Massachusetts last week imported about 6,000 bales of wool from England, and that goes on all the time.

The man in San Francisco who lost all he had by the earthquake and fire was up against it hard till the savings bank vault was dug out of the ashes and opened on Monday. Then he fully realized what it was that he had "laid up for a rainy day" answers the same purpose when earthquakes, fires and all other troubles come to men. Trouble in some shape comes soon or late, and don't you forget it.

Out in western North Carolina a heretofore esteemed Democrat has joined the Republican party, and in his letter, resigning an office to which he was elected by Democrats, he gave Gov. Glenn a lot of reasons why he had "gone wrong." What other reason he had will probably appear when the Republican nominating conventions meet.

COURT IS IN SESSION

Federal Term Convened For Organization and Trial of Cases Yesterday

GRAND JURY EMPANELLED

Number of Retaining Cases from Cumberland and Columbus Counties—Hours of the Court Will Be During Morning Only.

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of Raleigh, presiding, convened yesterday morning and although no cases of interest were disposed of during the session, lasting from 9 to 2 o'clock, considerable headway was made in the disposition of trifling matters on the docket.

Court was organized with the selection of a grand jury as follows: J. M. Russ, J. M. Meshaw, John S. Grisset, B. F. Greer, D. R. Holmes, Alexander Cain, Love McDaniel, D. S. Boney, Oscar Pearsall, J. L. McNair, D. C. Woodward, J. W. McQueen, Henry A. Cooper, Simpson Humphrey, S. T. Morse, J. W. Westbrook, S. W. Sanders and G. W. Applewhite.

John W. Galloway was sworn as bailiff of the grand jury and Thos. A. Watson and John H. Brown as ordinary bailiffs of the court. The position of clerk held by the late George D. Pasley has not yet been filled.

The court was engaged all day yesterday with cases from Cumberland and Columbus counties. The following appear from the record of the clerk:

Bettie Jones, Cumberland county; retaining; verdict guilty; 30 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs, not to be imprisoned, however, for fine or costs. O. E. Goddard, Cumberland county; retaining; 30 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Frank Watts, Columbus county; retaining; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended.

Empie Long, Columbus county; retaining; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

J. L. Yarborough, Cumberland county; illicit distilling; nol pros with leave.

B. F. Bryan, New Hanover, abstracting letters from Wilmington postoffice; nol pros with leave.

Nat McKay, Cumberland county; capias and continued.

M. Long, Columbus county, same entry as above.

John Peek, Columbus county; same entry.

The case of K. R. Raynor, Cumberland county, charged with retaining and distilling, was on trial when court took a recess at 2 o'clock. Two witnesses have testified and Raynor is now on the stand in his own behalf.

Court will meet this morning at 9 o'clock and all witnesses and defendants are requested to be in attendance at the hour though the actual trial of cases will not begin until half an hour later. The sessions will continue each day until 9 o'clock in the afternoon.

SLEEPER ON SEABOARD.

Valuable Addition to the Service on Early Train.

The Seaboard Air Line has plans on foot to attach a sleeper to the early morning train leaving Wilmington at 4:30 A. M., and returning at 11:59 at night. It is understood that the sleeper will be put on June 1st, or earlier and will be for the special benefit of beach and mountain travelers. Under the arrangement passengers for the early morning train may go aboard the sleeper as early as 9 or 10 o'clock the night before their departure, at the passenger station of the Seaboard, and wake up the following morning well on their journey. At Hamlet the Pullman would be converted into an observation car and the journey completed without change. Arriving at night, the sleeper on the incoming train may be taken through to the beach without change.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

In the commercial columns of today's Star will be found the monthly stock report of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington as posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. The figures will be found interesting, embracing as they do the first month of the new naval stores crop year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Consolidated Co.—Schedule.
C. W. Folvot Co.—White Sale.
Mrs. W. E. Mayo—Boarding House.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Offerings
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

Business Cases
Lost—Travelling Case.

TO THE CONGRESSMEN!

Wilmington, the largest city and the only seaport in the State that can be reached by ocean-going steamships, bids a hearty welcome to the party of distinguished Congressmen whom it will have the pleasure of entertaining to-day. Their mission is important; their influence is great and the time of their coming is opportune. Based upon an official report to the Department of the number of patrons served by carrier through the postoffice, Wilmington now has a population exceeding 32,000—an increase of more than fifty per cent. in five years! It is fourth in the list of cotton exporting ports of the United States and has six lines of railway, running North, South, East and West. Ships carrying 17,000 bales of cotton have arrived and been handled safely down the Cape Fear river and there is pressing demand for even greater facilities in handling the commerce of the port. There are important modern military works recently established at the mouth of the Cape Fear river at a cost of several millions of dollars known as Fort Caswell which command the approaches to the Cape Fear bar.

The business of Wilmington in the year 1903 was \$42,000,000; there were then five local banks with combined capital of \$530,000; surplus, \$415,535.00; deposits, \$4,679,647.00. At the close of business on November 9th, 1905, the capital and surplus of seven Wilmington banks was \$1,388,831.30; cash, \$2,061,765.50; deposits, \$6,233,014.05; total resources, \$8,180,845.65.

The cotton business of Wilmington comprises the most convenient and extensive system of cotton compresses and docks in the United States employing over a million dollars of money and eleven hundred men, the direct benefit to the port of Wilmington in this particular being the distribution of \$720,000 cash a year in freights, wages, and incidental export expenses. The multiplied arms of our exporters reach into every town and hamlet where cotton is sold in North Carolina, South Carolina and northern Georgia, and into every market and mill in Europe, bringing the producer and consumer into the closest relations by the telephone and cable service, and realizing for the producer the highest current value of this universal staple. There is one Wilmington cotton firm in Liverpool, another in Bremen, a third in Ghent, and fifty other sub-offices throughout Europe from the Mediterranean to the Gulf of Finland, all engaged in the sale of Wilmington cotton only.

The Wilmington wholesale trade in agricultural fertilizers, groceries, hardware, peanuts, etc., is important employing more than a hundred travelling salesmen who compete with Richmond and Norfolk on the north and Charleston and Savannah on the South, in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and a part of Mississippi.

In ten years from 1895 to 1905 the lumber and timber industries of Wilmington have increased from twenty-five million feet to fifty-five million feet. Large capital and about five hundred men are employed in five local mills, equipped with the most modern machinery.

The growth of the strawberry crop around Wilmington from a value of less than \$10,000 twenty years ago, has steadily increased in yearly proportions to a value of last year's crop of \$1,728,100.00; the production of lettuce last season was 76,000 packages valued at \$114,000; that of melons, 90,000 packages, valued at \$135,000; 195,000 packages of peas, beans, and other vegetables, valued at \$285,000; 70,000 barrels of potatoes, valued at \$140,000; 12,000 packages of other small fruit, valued at \$24,000.

The recent establishment here of the General Offices and staff of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, comprising more than five hundred persons, has contributed more than anything else to the development and prosperity of Wilmington.

In the year 1895 Wilmington was the 20th port of importance in the United States, in respect to values of foreign imports and exports; in the year 1904 Wilmington had risen to the 15th place and since then its values have largely increased. On the contrary, Norfolk, the next port to the north of Wilmington, ran down from the 17th place in 1895 to the 28th place in 1904; and Charleston, the next port to Wilmington on the south, had fallen from the 13th position in 1895 to the 42nd position in 1904, while Savannah, still farther south, had barely sustained its position in the 8th place in 1895, which was also the record in 1904.

Wilmington is now loading steamers 380 feet long, which are difficult to navigate in our river channel of 180 feet width and 20 feet depth; we need now a channel 270 feet wide and 24 feet deep at mean low water. Ten years hence, in all human probability, we shall need much more.

The above facts and figures are gleaned from arguments in favor of a sufficient appropriation by Congress for the improvement of the Cape Fear river and bar by Mr. James Sprunt and submitted recently to Capt. R. P. Johnston, U. S. A., in support of his recommendation to Congress of a 24-foot depth of water in the Cape Fear river and on the Cape Fear bar. The facts are not overdrawn. They are submitted for the thoughtful consideration of the distinguished visitors in our midst to-day.

HIS TWICE ESCAPE EAGLES' MINSTRELS

Colored Postoffice Robber Outwitted Deputy U. S. Marshals on Way Here

HANDCUFFED AND AT LARGE

Jumped Once from Train and Once from Waiting Room at Teachey's Depot—Thought to Be Desperate Negro.

Twice escaping from two United States Deputy Marshals within twelve hours was the extraordinary feat accomplished by James Johnson, a negro with several aliases and charged with postoffice robbery, whom the officers expected to bring here from Raleigh for the Federal Court yesterday morning. The negro was in charge of Deputy Marshals Jno. T. Sharpe and J. B. Jordan, of Raleigh, and Monday afternoon near Teachey's, on the W. & W. road, on the way down from Raleigh, while pretending to be getting a drink of water on the train, he dashed out of the floor and jumped from the platform of the coach while the train was making nearly 50 miles an hour. He was stunned by the fall and the train having been stopped, the officers hurried back and caught their prisoner. He was taken back to Teachey's and as there were no prison facilities and no trains to Wilmington during the night, Deputy Jordan deputized two citizens and guarded the prisoner in the railroad waiting room. Yesterday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock in an unguarded moment the negro, still handcuffed, jumped through the waiting room window and lost himself among a long string of railroad cars on the sidings there.

Johnson is charged with having broken into the postoffice at Elmore, Scotland county, and is also believed to have been implicated in other robberies of postoffices in North Carolina, the case at Elmore having been worked up by Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck. The negro is also said to be an escaped convict from Anson County where he was serving a term of seven years under the name of Sam Lindsay.

Deputy Marshal Sharpe is an office man and was only coming down from Raleigh, accompanying Officer Jordan, though he assisted with the capture of the negro in every way possible. He was not in the waiting room at Teachey's, however, when the last escape was made. Deputy Marshal Jordan remained at Teachey's yesterday with the hope of re-capturing the prisoner who has on a heavy pair of bracelets and will doubtless have trouble in freeing himself from them without enlisting the services of a confederate and the whole community is on the look-out for him.

Deputy Marshal Jordan arrived in the city last night from Teachey's, having been unable to effect the recapture of the negro. However, officers in the neighborhood are on the look-out for the man and he may be taken before the term is over.

CONGRESSMEN TO-DAY.

Party Coming To Look Over River and Harbor Interests.

The party of distinguished Congressmen who are coming from Washington to look into the local river and harbor interests, will arrive on the 10:10 A. M. train to-day from Elizabeth City, via Norfolk, and will be shown the distinguished consideration the importance of their visit merits. The programme of entertainment has been previously given. All business men are invited to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 11:30 o'clock. After the meeting, the visitors will be guests of the local committee at luncheon at The Orton and in the afternoon a trip will be taken about the river and harbor on the government steamer Mercur. Later a carriage drive may also be taken over the city. The visitors return to Washington to-night.

MR. OWEN SMITH MARRIED.

Miss Sallie Scott Claimed as a Bride—Wedding Trip.

As quite a surprise to their friends, Miss Sallie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, No. 414 Nun Street, and Mr. Owen B. Smith, a popular young clerk in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, were married at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Only a few very intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony which was by Rev. Alpheus McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street, M. E. Church. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on the afternoon A. C. L. train for a wedding trip to Florida. They will be away about a week and returning will live in this city where they have a great many friends.

Magnificent Success of Theatricals Last Night By Favorite Social Order

SPLENDID STREET PAGEANT

Pronounced by Many Best Amateur Production Ever Seen in Local Playhouse—Audience Large and Well Pleased.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles scored a magnificent success in their production of modern minstrelsy at the Academy of Music last night. Many of the large audience which witnessed the show pronounced it the best amateur production of its character ever seen in the local playhouse. Favorite local artists were in the cast of nearly a hundred and they all did their stunts well while the usual drag incident to the action of such offerings was entirely eliminated by Director C. W. Hollowbush. The audience well filled the theatre in spite of the threatening weather early in the evening and all were apparently glad they came before the curtain was down on the gorgeous first part.

The parade a little after noon, one of the best, bar none, ever seen here, reminded the casual observer in striking fashion that there would be something doing at the theatre that night. And there was. The band was excellent and the music on the street has not been equaled on a public occasion in Wilmington before in a long time. The costumes were professional, grotesque and fitting the gala event. The band appeared in flaming red coats and, handsomely burnished instruments. The mounted part of the pageant was a striking feature and those on foot gave an imposing appearance to the ensemble. Mr. Ike W. Solomon was the chief marshal.

The grand opening for the first part prepared the audience for what was to follow. Mr. Hollowbush was at the head of the columns as interlocutor and an excellent one he made. The first part features were:

Grand Chorus of Singers—Messrs. Dasher, Dasher, Muse, McGirt, P. Banks, F. Shepard, Nurnberger, Darden, Myers, White, McCann and McGulre.

Tambos—Geo. Hewlett, Tuck Farfis, M. Daniels and F. Blackmon.

Bones—P. Gerken John Meier, McGirt and Wilson.

Soloists—Messrs. Banks, Dasher, Darden, McCann.

The following songs were rendered: "The Morning Glory Twines Around the Door," "Good-bye Mr. Greenback," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Fare Thee Well, That Means Good-bye," "Never" and "Nobody."

Messrs. Meier and Gerken were excellent in their stunts and the singing was exceptionally sweet and tuneful. A comparison would be invidious. Every part was taken and taken well.

The olio introduced the Acme Quartette, composed of Messrs. Dozier, Dozer, McGirt and Muse in a song specialty. Prof. J. F. Kneisel and Mr. J. Bernard Williamson in well rendered excerpts from the great composers were listened to with rapt attention by those at all acquainted with the classic in music. Blackmon and DeVany appeared in a burlesque and magic skit and Wilson and Daniels, a clever buck and wing team, captured the audience with their number, responding more than once with an encore. The grand finale was a darkey breakdown, introducing various blackface celebrities, chief among whom were Messrs. Gerken and George Hewlett. The appearance of the township "constable" and a threat to haul the gang to the court of "Judge" Bormann by Freeman Yopp was the hit of the act. Yopp also gave several clever imitations of the professional order. But there's no need to individualize. Everything was good, better or best and everybody had a good time.

After the performance of last night a supper was given members of the minstrel company at the Eagles' Club. Covers were laid for forty-seven.

Stranger Amuck With Knife.

Because he resisted a forcible entrance into his home, on Fourth street, near Castle, by a half drunken stranger in the city late yesterday afternoon, young Mr. Luther Edens was assaulted by the stranger who gave his name to the police as Wesley Tomlinson. The stranger was making for Edens with a knife when he was placed under arrest and the patrol wagon summoned from the police station. Tomlinson had something over \$16 on his person. He will be given trial before the mayor to-day.

Lost Monday, a Buff colored Leather Dress Suit Case, containing clothing and a few toilet articles and letters. Reasonable reward if delivered at the Star office. may2-3t**

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THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at \$1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hop, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only cash remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rate when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged \$1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

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Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

ABLE MEN IN THE SENATE.

The Star recently welcomed the great debate in the Senate on the railway rate bill for the reason that it demonstrated the high class of ability in that body and particularly for the reason that such debates develop the intellectuality possessed by men. Attraction is as good for the intellect as competition is in trade, and it is an old saying it takes a clashing of the flint and steel to make the sparks fly. The Boston Commercial Bulletin agrees with The Star about the character of the railway rate debate in the Senate, and says:

"The railroad debate in Congress has demonstrated that there are still plenty of profoundly able men left in the Senate. Indeed, notwithstanding the prevalent belief, it is doubtful if any previous Senate has displayed a higher average of intellectual capacity than that of the present body. The occasion has not been of the kind calculated to stimulate the patriotic outbursts of eloquence that have been heard there in the past, but it has certainly proved that there are at least a score of Senators who are indefatigable students of the highest type. The thought and the tireless research which a number of recent speeches on the rate bill evince, entitle them to a top place in the literature on the subject. That the country, as a whole, has immensely benefitted by the debate, is a matter that admits of no dispute."

In all probability the proportion of able men in the Senate is as great as it ever was at any time in the history of the country. It appears that our Congressmen are falling into the English manner of debate which partakes of the argumentative and logical—with the Fourth of July style cut out. Taking John Temple Graves and his style of eloquence for a test the Washington Star adds this to the same subject:

"John Temple Graves probably consults his best interests by abandoning his Senatorial aspirations. As an orator—and he is that before all else—he would not have found the Senate responsive to his gifts. He belongs to the florid school, and is a phrase-maker of readiness and some charm. To employ the everyday words he flings high, and scrapes the blue."

"Some audiences like that sort of thing. Managers of lecture courses sandwich it very effectively in their bookings, and at the old-fashioned barbecue and the academy commencement it is still expected, and hailed with delight. There are speakers who do it to a turn, and have made money by it."

"But what would carry Shady Grove off its feet would fall very flat in the Senate. Our legislators now, in both branches of Congress, go in for plain

talk and direct style. It has come to be the rule. Only occasionally does some speaker let himself go and give an exhibition of the stump manner. And usually such an one looks a little sheepish after it is all over, as if for the moment he had forgotten his surroundings and was sorry of it.

"This is particularly true in the Senate. The debates there this session have brought all the big guns into action, but without provoking any red fire or skyrockets. No oratorical outbursts have marked the way, but, instead, some very strong arguments, clothed in everyday attire, and deserving and receiving very close attention on the floor of the chamber. Senators have been more frequently in their places than for a long time.

"The questions under discussion, it is true, have been of a sober and businesslike character, lending themselves very little to highfalutin treatment. Still, with your florid orator all subjects lead to his copious vocabulary. He finds a text to his taste in nearly everything and goes off swimmingly upon the slightest provocation. Nothing discourages him but inattention."

"Mr. Graves can go on now lightly heartily in the old way. He would not have pleased the Senate nor the Senate him, but there remain those audiences, a little out of the beaten track, who still delight in 'a weavin' way,' and consider the man who produces the spell the greatest of his kind on earth."

We do not take the above from our Washington contemporary because of its reference to Editor Graves but for its pertinence in a general way. We have never heard Mr. Graves, but from reputation he is acknowledged to be a peculiarly gifted man as to eloquence, elegance and beauty of speech, but we do know that he is a writer of force and ability along his way of thinking. For all we know he may combine eloquence with the ability which our Washington namesake describes as the forte of the big men in the Senate. If he does it might be worth something to have him in the Senate. We don't know.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S HOMICIDE RECORD.

Most of the Southern States can sympathize with the Columbia Record in the state of affairs to which it refers as existing in South Carolina. The Record says:

"Some statistician, who is described as 'an observant student of such matters,' has given the morning papers some comparative figures of homicides committed in this State and elsewhere. Comparisons are made with London, Paris, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, and in proportion to population, a black record is given this State. In every case we exceed them although some of these cities, Chicago especially, are notorious for the lawlessness existing in them."

"On general principles we are opposed to the disposition shown by some papers to parade constantly before the world our shortcomings, and this matter of homicides appears to be the chief one to be harped on. If we did not live in the State and should read of such a record, the bare facts stated without conditions existing otherwise, we would be compelled to come to the conclusion that this is a blood-stained State and one not desirable for a peaceable, law-abiding man to live in. We have no doubt some such impression prevails amongst those who know us otherwise or the peculiar circumstances in which we live. One can take statistics and prove almost anything, taking the figures by themselves and juggling them to suit certain conclusions. Statistics may often be and are deceptive unless they are considered with the conditions or circumstances which produced them."

"Bare statistics to the contrary notwithstanding, we confidently declare that life is ordinarily safer in South Carolina than in any one of the cities named. Figures may make it appear otherwise, but individual experience belies them. The ordinary law-abiding citizen, and he is in the vast majority, goes about his daily business without any thought of violence."

"So far as the white population is concerned we will be safe in guessing that nine-tenths of them are the result of personal difficulties or disagreements. That is lawless in its way and a species of it that is deplorable, but it is lawlessness that does not immediately affect society as a whole. That is, no individual not directly concerned was in any danger because of such homicides. Our homicide record is swollen because of our negro population, and considering its character comparisons cannot rightly be made with States or communities that have not such a population. A great majority of our crimes are committed by members of that race. We must consider our peculiar situation in this respect when we look upon our homicide record. Until the bulk of that race reaches a higher degree of civilization and development we suppose we may con-



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tinue to remain among the first in homicides, yet with all that life in South Carolina to the law-abiding citizen, to the man who goes about daily attending to his own business, to the stranger within our gates is infinitely safer than in any one of the cities mentioned. That is every man's experience and common sense of statistics cannot wipe it away."

The Record does well to state the real reason why South Carolina's record as to homicides goes so high. We do not know the proportion of homicides committed by blacks or whites in South Carolina, but if the proportion is the same in that State as it is in North Carolina, we could say that if you will eliminate the negro from the record the showing for the white population of the South would be incomparable with that of the almost strictly white population in most Northern States. Still the record is bad enough and we should seek the remedy. What is it?

THE MAGAZINES.

The Atlantic Monthly for May has been received and as usual it is a literary treat. It is a high standard magazine and its readers are never disappointed in finding in it something solid, illuminating and classic. A corps of strong writers furnish the articles for the present number, and there are stories and poems to add to the variety of valuable matter. Richard Mansfield writes an article on "Man and the Actor," Jao. Burroughs contributes one on "Camping With Roosevelt"—but it is no use to try to mention the contents of a magazine which furnishes nothing but high class matter throughout. It is sent a year for \$4 and sells for 35 cents per copy. Address Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

The "Queen of Fashion," that is to say McCall's Magazine, is out for June. It is as pretty as a June rose and the fashion reading matter and the illustrations of the latest styles make it a source of delight and particular value to the ladies. They get all about "Fashion Hints from Paris" and the other fashionable centres, and there is besides some charming reading matter and domestic information to add to its charm. One article "What to Do With Strawberries" (illustrated) is quite timely at this season and every householder should read it. McCall's sells for five cents per copy and is sent a year for 50 cents. Address The McCall Company, 236-246 West 37th street, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

"There was a time, ma'am," said the beggar, "when I had money to burn." "And you burned it, I suppose?" "No, ma'am; I lost it fightin' the ice trust."—Chicago News.

"Dar wouldn't be near so many sinners," said Uncle Eben, "if de world wasn't so full o' foolish people dat is allus th'ol'n temptations around."—Washington Star.

"The vote that I esteem," said the statesman, "is the vote that is not bought." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "you can figure that as clear profit."—Washington Star.

"That trust magnate got into trouble on his tour to the Fiji Islands." "How?" "A native chief sent him a dish of stewed octopus, and he took it as a personal insult."—Detroit Free Press.

"George, don't you think it would be just lovely to drift slowly down the stream of life, just loving and loving as we floated along?" "Two slow," replied George, "I'd rather be pulled or pushed."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Don't you think that members of Congress ought to receive more compensation?" "Some ought to get more," answered Senator Sorghum, "and some ought to be contributing to the conscience fund."—Washington Star.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co

Treasury Department.
Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1906
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.
The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1906. The transfer books were closed on April 13, 1906, and will remain closed until May 1st, 1906, inclusive.
JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

"No future in Democracy," intimates one Charles F. Toms. What particular plum on the Republican tree has Monsieur Charles in view?—Asheville Citizen.

—New York's Chinese colony contributed \$5,000 to the San Francisco relief fund, and no exclusion law has been invoked against the chink.—Washington Post.

—It is stated that the conscience fund in the United States Treasury Department has reached a total of \$300,000. But just think what it ought to be!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—When honesty loses caste in one large element of society and socialism becomes fashionable in another, it would be hard to form a club of old fashioned gentlemen with a membership of even four hundred.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—Congressman Towne, is delaying that promised exposure of the President, and there is suspicion that after another look at the famous Roosevelt smile he decided to 'examine his data a little more closely.'—Washington Post.

—Mr. Elkins framing bills in the Senate against trusts and combinations, is one man; using his power as a railroad and mine owner to crush out a competitor, he is another. Where are we to draw the line between the Senatorial Dr. Jekyll and the law-breaking Mr. Hyde.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—There are fifty young men in Raleigh, reared in Republican homes, who are Democrats. They are taking a course that has the approval of their judgment and they make no fuss about. One young Democrat in Western North Carolina has been discovered, after raking the State with a fine tooth comb, to "line the radicals," and the Subsidized News makes as great a fuss over it as if it amounted to more votes than the Republicans will lose by the sentence of corrupt officials to the penitentiary. Mr. Toms is not the first young man who has gone to the Republican party expecting that his departure would create a vacuum. He has a right to go, but why should he feel called upon to inflict the Governor with a dissertation of his newly discovered views, practically the same that Marion Butler and S. Otho Wilson got off when they "lined" the gang? He could have resigned his seat in the Senate without his long pronouncement. Wouldn't it have been in better taste to resign and to have hired a hall to air his new views? Henderson has not gone Democratic in thirty years. It is a rock-ribbed Republican county. The Democrats do not claim that the defection of Mr. Toms will change the political complexion of the county.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with trichitis or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ. Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Pouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

SPECIAL RATES

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

New Orleans, La.—Account Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 2nd-5th. Rate, one first-class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip on the certificate plan, dates of sale April 25th, May 4th.

Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, \$75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

For Further Information Phone No. 160, W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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We overbought ourselves and are offering

RICE AT ACTUAL COST until sold. Samples and prices furnished on application and quality guaranteed.

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LOST, MONDAY, A BUFF COLOR Leather Dress Suit case containing clothing and a few toilet articles and letters. Reasonably reward if delivered at the Star office. may2-3t

PIANO FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Genuine "Needham" Piano. Concert Grand Upright, used only 18 months. An elegant instrument. Owner has left the city and Piano will be sold very cheap for cash. Apply to 413 North Second street, City. may1-4t

FOR SALE—MY DRUG BUSINESS. No. 107 Princess, near Front street. It is one of the best locations in the city for both Fountain and Drug trade. Terms very reasonable. Apply to A. G. Ahrens. apr2-2w

WANTED—TRAVELLING SALESMEN. Must furnish references and invest \$1,000 in first class 6 per cent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required; we teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va. apr25-6t

FOR SALE—STORE NORTH WATER street between Princess and Chestnut streets 40 feet front, 70 feet deep to alley in rear. Two story building an opportunity for a good investment. J. G. Wright & Son apr27-tf

NEW CHEAP CASH GROCERY Store, corner Fourth and North streets. Country Produce a specialty. Opening Wednesday, April 25th. Special inducements offered this day. Ladies especially invited. John W. Batson. apr24-tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS, GOOD FOR wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. Will be sold cheap by the hundred or thousand to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star Office. apr24-tf

AN INTELLIGENT BOY, ABOUT 14 years old, who is willing to work at night, may secure a situation by making application at the Star Office. apr15-tf

A RULER AND BOOK BINDER is wanted at the Star Office. References required. apr1-tf

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERIENCED in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mcb2-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. ec22-tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS. Wilmington Pressing Club. fc25-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soup, Cream Bouillon, tomato to Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja20-tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER, CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. Phone 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. office corner Nutt and Walnut streets. Telephone No. 1265. ja14-tf

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime, not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you know its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe23-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYTHING? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jyz8-tf

FRESH FOX RIVER BUTTER

In Five-Pound Boxes.
H. O. Oat Meal, Jones' Boneless Breakfast Strips and Hams, Springfield Hams, Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters.

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Hay, Corn, Oats

Moore's Best and Perfection Flour.

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Hall & Pearsall.

Phone 246.

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Warren's Washington Bread and Grow Fat.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY.

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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourne, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ, Receiver.

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The Hydraulic

White Brick Co.

Our works in this city have now been

started up and are in full operation

turning out sand lime brick of the

highest quality.

We are also making concrete block

and trimming under pressure. Trim-

ming for architectural purposes.

We Would be pleased to quote prices

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APPLE BUTTER,

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And hundreds of other

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CAPE FEAR TRADING CO.,

J. B. TAYLOR, Manager

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GET THE BEST.

Come to the Climax Barber Shop,

No. 7 South Front Street. Skilled ar-

tists, sharp razors and polite attention.

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ALL LEATHERS—SNAPPY STYLES AT
Peterson & Rulfs.

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Wilmington, N. C.

Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey.

The Highest Perfection of
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GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE

SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE
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PORTSMOUTH, VA.

PIGEON GIN.

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums
as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys
and Bladder.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Work has been commenced on Asheville's \$150,000 hotel and it will cost \$200,000 when completed.

—There is a congestion of freight on the yards of the Southern at Asheville, all the side tracks overrunning with loaded cars.

—The Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, of High Point, was granted a license by the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh Monday.

—The Board of Aldermen of Raleigh on Monday night made the tax on trading stamp companies issuing to merchants or manufacturers, \$500 a year.

—A very light vote was cast at the town primaries in Tarboro on Monday. No opposition developed to James Pender for mayor, and F. P. Pulley for chief of police. There were only 108 votes cast.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 1st: Bertha Brown, Cassie Pulley, Myrtle Johnson and Lottie Morgan, all of East Raleigh, were fined \$13.15 each yesterday by the Police Justice for parading themselves up and down Fayetteville street in a buggy on Saturday.

—J. N. Russell, of Henderson county three times Democratic candidate for sheriff, Monday afternoon addressed a letter to the chairman of the Republican executive committee of Henderson county announcing that he would in the future affiliate with that party.

—On Sunday morning near Mount Airy John H. Walker committed suicide by taking an overdose of laudanum. He had been drinking for some time and his friends had frequently heard him threaten to take his life. He leaves a wife and three children.

—To show what an immense amount of shipping is done each day in the furniture manufacturing town of High Point, there were 90 cars of furniture on the tracks there last Saturday waiting to be sent to their destination. The yard force is kept busy day and night placing the cars and yet congestion takes place every now and then that is hard to believe.

—Asheville Special, April 30th: It was learned here that the purchase of 30,000 acres of timber lands has been effected by F. C. Cover. The lands are part of the R. Y. McAden estate, of Charlotte, and lie in Clay and Cherokee counties. The property is finely located and has a valuable supply of timber. The purchasers of the lands are interested in the tanneries at Andrews and mills will be established to saw the wood while the tan bark will be used at the tanneries.

—At New Bern Monday before Justice Street a young white man, about 20 years of age, named Jesse Banks, was charged with forging three checks on the Elm City Lumber Company. He presented the checks to the different merchants of that city who gave him goods and money in exchange. From the evidence the three blank checks were slipped out of the book with the company stamp on each and were filled in and signed by the bearer. Banks was bound over to the next Superior Court under a \$200 bond.

—Asheville Special, April 30: Dr. H. B. Weaver was asked this afternoon if it was true that he had attended Mrs. Minor Morris, the Washington lady who was ejected from the White House by order of Barnes whom the President has appointed postmaster. Dr. Weaver said that Mrs. Morris had visited Asheville several years ago, that he attended her, that he was her physician. As to the question of Mrs. Morris' sanity the physician refused to make a statement other than to say that when he attended her she was suffering with nervousness.

—W. M. Connor, who was found guilty in the Superior Court at Asheville, of abducting Mrs. Lydia Ingle, has been sentenced by Judge Fred Moore to four years in prison. Connor has not yet made his appeal bond of \$400. Connor is one of the Sanctificationist persuasion, and Mr. Ingle alleged that under the guise of his religion this man gained admittance to his home and sought to abduct Mrs. Ingle. The defendant alleges that he is absolutely blameless in the matter, and that Mrs. Ingle was the moving spirit in the "elopement." The Sanctificationist and his alleged victim left Asheville in a carriage, going toward Black Mountain, but the abandoned husband learned of his wife's whereabouts and overtook her and her "escort" near Swannanoa station, half way between Asheville and Black Mountain.

—Washington Special to Raleigh News and Observer, April 30: The fact has been disclosed here that the White House used the services of "the Hon. Thomas S. Rollins at Asheville, N. C." in an effort to secure evidence with which to injure the good name of Mrs. Minor Morris, the American mother and wife, who was so brutally dragged from the White House by negro and other attendants on duty there. It seems that the Republican State chairman, acting on the suggestion of Secretary Loeb, discovered a Dr. Weaver who claims to

have treated Mrs. Morris for insanity while at Asheville. Mrs. Morris, who, according to all evidence has never been in Asheville, and whom her husband says has not been south of the Potomac for fifteen years, declares she has never heard of, much less seen this Doctor Weaver.

Asheville Special, April 30: Five prominent Democrats of Asheville have announced the name of General Theodore F. Davidson as candidate for the State Senate before the Democratic primaries June 1st. Charles A. Webb, who served in that capacity for two terms, is in the field and should Gen. Davidson run the race will be decidedly interesting. When asked for a statement this afternoon General Davidson said: "I will decide within a few days. I do not propose to be a party to a factional fight in the Democratic party and my decision will depend upon an investigation of party conditions now being conducted by my friends. I am not a candidate for the office anyway, but if put forward as one of the Democratic party and if it is to the interest of my party and doesn't conflict with harmony in its ranks, I may consent to make the race."

—New Bern Special, April 30: Some of the officers of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company have been in New Bern and Morehead City looking over the Atlantic and North Carolina Company, also the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company. It is understood here on good authority that the A. and N. C. Company has control of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company. In an interview today and ex-official and now a director of the latter company says that on May the eighth the directors of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western road will meet in New Bern to hold their annual meeting at which time the officials of the Norfolk and Southern will meet with them when the former company will turn over to the latter company the road which runs from New Bern to Bayboro in Pamlico county, known as the Pamlico, Oriental and Western.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Wilmington.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best results. In my case the kidney secretion cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

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"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to-day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Sorest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 25c yd. to go at 18c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 10 and 12 1-2c. to go at 7 1-2c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 15 and 20c. to go at 12 1-2c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 35c. to be sold at 22 1-2c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 45c. to be sold at 32 1-2c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 50 and 60c. to go at 37 1-2c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold for 75c. to go at 55c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at \$1 for 72 1-2c
36-in. Silkoline, guaranteed fast colors, 12 1-2c. quality, at 10c
34-in. 34-in. Denim, suitable for Draperies of all kinds at 20c value 12 1-2
36-in. Cannon Cloth, present value 15c. now 10c
40-in. white lawn, 12 1-2 value to be sold at 10c
40-in. White Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at 12 1-2c
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at 15c
27-in. Cotton Voile, in all colors, worth 15c. to close out at 10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c. for 12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at 12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in. to go at 55c
27-in. Oxford Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at 21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at 25c
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at 10c. each
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CONTINUATION OF SALE.

Our Voile and Chambray Sale at 5c was such a success last Monday that we will continue the sale the rest of this week. Several hundred yards of choice patterns left to select from.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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Seedtime and Harvest.

Harvest follows seedtime. Likewise riches often follow the opening of a savings account. Have you an account with us?

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

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The Leading Millinery House

Just received a lot of new style SAILORS and ready to wear Hats. Also Ribbons in all stripes.

Wings and Quills, Flowers and Foliage

And all the necessary Trimmings thago to make a Stylish Hat.

A NEW LOT OF GILT, SILVER AND WHITE EMBROIDERED BELTS.
Infants Caps and Hats and Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, Tortoise Shell Combs and Hand Bags and Purse.

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THE LEADING MILLINERY HOUSE.

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TO BUY YOUR
GARDEN
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LAWN TOOLS

We can show you a big and complete line of Garden Tools, Hose and Lawn Tools at prices that are below ordinary. Call now and make your purchases.

THIS IS "THE BUCK'S STOVE."

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, May 2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24
hours ending at 8 A. M., Tuesday, May
1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees;
8 P. M., 69 degrees; Maximum, 86 de-
grees; Minimum, 67 degrees; Mean,
76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall
since first of the month to date, .24.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 4.4
feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy
Wednesday and Thursday; light west
winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 2.

Sun Rises 5:07 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:48 P. M.
Day's Length 13 hrs. 35 min.
High Water at Southport, 1:35 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 4:05 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John C. Heyer left yesterday
for a business trip North.

—Mrs. L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton,
was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. E. L. Cox, of Jacksonville,
N. C., was among yesterday's ar-
rivals.

—Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville,
arrived last night and is a guest at
The Orton.

—Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Elizabeth-
town, is in the city on professional
business.

—Mr. J. Plummer Wiggins and wife,
of Maxton, were guests at The Orton
yesterday.

—Mrs. Herbert McClammy and
children are visiting relatives in Lau-
rinburg, N. C.

—Mr. E. U. Griffin, of East Arcadia,
was among the business visitors to the
city yesterday.

—Miss Annie K. Harper left yester-
day afternoon for a visit to friends in
Montgomery, Ala.

—Ed. E. Williams, wife and son, of
Birmingham, Ala., were guests at The
Orton yesterday.

—Wilbur McKoy, Industrial Agent
of the Atlantic Coast Line, was among
yesterday's arrivals.

—Messrs. W. J. Sutton and W. A.
Clark, of Elizabethtown, are here at-
tending Federal Court.

—N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Fayette-
ville, is among the visiting attorneys
here attending Federal Court.

—Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow,
and Miss Louise Thompson, were
guests at The Orton yesterday.

—S. B. McLean, of Maxton, and
Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton,
were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. H. Polley of Hallsboro, one
of the old and steadfast friends of
The Morning Star, was in the city yester-
day and favored us with a visit.

—E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, and Ir-
vin B. Tucker, Esq., of Columbus, are
among the visiting attorneys in at-
tendance upon the Federal Court.

—Mr. R. K. Bryan and Master Shep-
ard Bryan have returned home at
Scott's Hill after a pleasant visit to
Mrs. Henrietta Shepard in this city.

—Mr. W. T. West, Jr., of Mobile,
Ala., a brother of Mr. F. Carley West,
of this city, has arrived and taken a
position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Ex-Judge T. H. Sutton, of Fayette-
ville, and Homer L. Lyon, Esq., of
Whiteville, are among the visiting at-
torneys in attendance upon the Federal
Court.

—U. S. Postoffice Inspector S. H.
Buck is here attending Federal Court
in several important cases he has
rounded out for the Department since
the last term.

—Miss Annie Rogers, of Mullins,
S. C., is a guest of her brother, Mr.
L. B. Rogers, on North Fourth street.

—Mr. Frank P. Lamb, of this city,
will leave to-day for Hampton Springs,
Fla., to spend a month.

—Friends of Mr. Percy O. Hall will
be glad to know that he has returned
from Southern Pines to locate in Wil-
mington. He will be with his brother,
Mr. James M. Hall, at his pharmacy on
Fifth and Castle streets.

—Friends of Lieutenant B. M. Chis-
well, now executive officer of the U. S.
S. Boutwell, are delighted to have him
home for a few days. He is here as
a witness in the Federal Court in the
case of the seaman of the Seminole,
charged with insubordination and has
also been summoned to testify in one
of the several libel suits in the cases
of ships assisted by the Seminole while
Mr. Chiswell was of the staff.

—Brigadier General James I. Metts,
of the Third Brigade, U. C. V., has re-
turned from the New Orleans reunion.
He speaks in enthusiastic terms of
the great gathering. Gen. Metts was
a member of the Ladies Monument
Committee, the Committee on Resolu-
tions and had other important duties
in connection with the reunion. He
says North Carolina made a fine show-
ing, but will do even better in Rich-
mond next year.

Sometimes a classified ad. is printed
which means little to the first hun-
dred people who read it—but is "like
finding money" to the one hundred and
first person.

THE SAN FRANCISCO HORROR

Lady Writes Interestingly of Scenes on
The Stricken Pacific Coast—The
Work of Relief.

The following extract from a letter
received from a lady living in Stock-
ton, California, by relatives in this
city, gives a graphic account of the
horror of the situation out there, im-
mediately after the earthquake.

"We are safe, and no serious damage
has been done in our town, though the
shock was a severe one. We were al-
most paralyzed with fear—we hurried-
ly threw on some clothes, and fled
from the house. But the damage done
and the suffering which ensued in the
State is simply indescribable. In San
Jose, Oakland, and most of the towns
around the bay, every chimney is down
and nearly all brick buildings also.
Santa Rosa is nearly wiped out by the
earthquake and fire. Stanford is al-
most in ruins. I can not begin to tell
you of all the harm done. Our beau-
tiful San Francisco! It is heart break-
ing to hear of the terrible calamity. Of
course, the earthquake did untold
harm, but the breaking of the water
main permitted the fire which imme-
diately sprung up, to ravage unre-
strained. You can not imagine the hor-
rors of the situation, and I can not de-
scribe them. Will send you some pa-
pers. The city was entirely cut off
from telegraph and telephone commu-
nication, and the first reports were
merely surmises, and distracting ones.
I do not know any of the killed. The
fire came within two blocks of—
house. They fled to the hills. She
and the baby came up here last night.
We have been so occupied with relief
work that the days have slipped by
without my realizing that you should
be anxious about us. The day of the
shock we were simply stunned and
horror stricken at the terrible reports.
The next morning we went to work—
with many others. I spent the day col-
lecting cooked food. The citizens held
a meeting, at which subscriptions were
started and committees appointed. By
night we had packed a steamer with
food, blankets, water wagons, clothing,
&c. Ours was the first relief to arrive.
All the next day I worked at our Guild
Hall packing food and clothing to ship
down, and that night, and the
next day we began feeding the refu-
gees. We have all been in such a
state of horror and excitement that it
was not until yesterday that we real-
ly got things a little systematized. Be-
fore that every body had to work all
the time—now we work in relays—
each shift being on for three hours. I
have been working twelve hours a day,
until to-day when I commence with
regular hours. Then our neighbor-
hood has been making clothes for new
born babies. Upstairs in our Guild
Hall we serve meals, down stairs we
distribute clothing. Such pitiful sto-
ries we hear and such thanks and ap-
preciation expressed."

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services First Church of Christ,
Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock;
Odd Fellow's building, second floor.
All are invited.

—The police made 121 arrests dur-
ing April. Of the defendants 53
were white and 68 were colored.

—The monthly meeting of the Dorcas
Society will be held Thursday at
4 P. M. in the Luther Memorial build-
ing.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Obser-
ver: "Mr. J. M. Fisher has accepted
a position with Louis McLevin & Co.,
of New York, and left yesterday on
his route, beginning at Wilmington,
N. C."

—A permit was issued yesterday to
Mr. W. D. Pugh to build a two-story,
tin-roof, eight-room residence to cost
\$1,500 on Eighth street, between
Church and Castle; Thad F. Tyler,
contractor.

—Mr. J. H. Myrover, of Fayette-
ville, has been invited to address the
North Carolina Society in Richmond,
Va., on the occasion of the society's
banquet on the evening of May 18th,
in honor of the 20th of May Mecklen-
burg Declaration of Independence.

—In the police court yesterday
Robert Reaves, a small colored boy
charged with fighting other boys at
Front and Dock streets, was dismis-
ed provided his parents thrash him
soundly. Three plain drunks were
let off with the costs.

—Henry Stephens, colored, was ar-
rested by Officer W. M. Harris yester-
day on suspicion that it was he
who robbed a foreigner of his ticket
and trunk check at the A. C. L. sta-
tion Saturday night. The foreigner
identified Stephens as the thief. The
case will be tried before the Mayor at
noon to-day.

—Joe Hill, colored, was arrested by
Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff
Cox as he was in the act of leaving
for New York Monday night. It was
at the instance of his wife who charged
him with abandonment in a war-
rant sworn out before Justice Furlong.
Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents
the woman and Brooke G. Emple, Esq.,
the defendant.

—The report of the Treasurer of
the Associated Charities shows re-
ceipts of \$25 from the county; \$5 from
Mr. P. Pearsall; \$10 from E. S. Mar-
tin, Esq.; \$5 from Mrs. Wendell, and
\$25 from Mrs. M. E. Bridgers. The
expenses were: Secretary's salary,
\$25; Catherine Kennedy Home, \$12.50;
groceries, \$106.75; help, \$3.50; jan-
itor, \$2; wood, \$76.05; telephone, \$3,
and postage, \$1.60.

OVER TWO HUNDRED CARS

Strawberry Shipments Yesterday
Reached High Water Mark for
the Season.

Over three million quarts, quite a
hundred thousand crates, in 206 solid
refrigerator cars, of strawberries went
north through South Rocky Mount
yesterday, the shipments during the
day having broken the record, per-
haps for several seasons. At the low
net average of 10 cents per quart the
value of the shipments to Eastern
North Carolina in the single day will
be in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

The distribution of the shipments
to the several markets were as fol-
lows: New York, 49; Newark, 6; Phil-
adelphia, 22; Baltimore, 5; Boston, 27;
Providence, 7; Pittsburg, 16; Buffalo,
12; Utica, 6; Syracuse, 5; Albany, 4;
Elmira, Cleveland, each, 3; Washing-
ton, Springfield, Worcester and Hart-
ford, two each; Syracuse, 5; Roches-
ter and Toronto, 2 each; North Adams,
Orleans, N. Y., Pittsfield, New Haven,
Portland, Norwich Waterbury, Horn-
ersville, Binghamton, Harrisburg, Cin-
cinnati, Columbia, Pa., Concord, N. H.,
Burlington, Pa., Norristown, Pa.,
Schenectady, Columbus, one each;
Montreal, 2, and Scranton, 5.

The warm weather of the past few
days ripened the fruit rapidly and a
heavy movement was expected, but it
was hardly thought the volume of the
shipments would reach 200 cars so
early. Thus far no complaint has been
heard of any inadequacy of cars.

Until yesterday the movement was
behind last year, but the warm sun-
shine Sunday, Monday and yester-
day caused the fruit to ripen rapidly
and any shortage from last year will
be quickly met. The prices on an
average are not so good as the begin-
ning of the season last year. Monday,
New York quoted 12 to 15 cents; New-
ark, N. J., 12 to 15; Philadelphia, 10 to
14; Washington, 10 to 18; Boston, 18
to 21 and Pittsburg, 14 to 16.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

Convened Last Night at Fayetteville—
The Exercises.

The Convocation of Wilmington of
the Protestant Episcopal Church, com-
prising the counties of Craven, south
of Neuse river, Carteret, Jones, On-
slow, Lenoir, Wayne, Greene, Duplin,
Cumberland Robeson, Bladen, Colum-
bus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender
and Sampson, assembled last night
with St. John's Church, Fayetteville.
The object of the convocation is to
aid the Bishop in the missionary work
of the portion of the diocese within
its limits.

The clerical members of the body
are: Rev. Messrs. Horsfield, of Gods-
boro; Carmichael, of St. John's, Wil-
mington; Seabreeze, of St. Paul's,
Wilmington; Noe, of Beaufort; Grif-
fith, of Kinston; Williams, of New
Bern; Wootton, convocational evan-
gelist, of Wilmington; Skinner, of
Clinton; Hogue, of St. James', Wil-
mington; Hughes, of Fayetteville.

The opening sermon last night was
by Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., of St.
Mary's, Kinston. This morning at 11
o'clock there will be Holy Communion
and sermon by the Dean, the Rev. F.
H. T. Horsfield, of St. Stephen's,
Goldsboro. In the afternoon there
will be a business session and at night
a sermon by Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, of
this city. "The Parish Church as a
Home," by Rev. R. W. Hogue, and
"The Use of Church Tracts," by Rev.
Edward Wootton will be among the
special addresses delivered during the
session.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Probably Late in July or August—
in Wilmington.

Chairman George L. Morton, of the
Congressional Executive Committee
for the Sixth District, was asked yester-
day what about the convention date
and call. He replied that he had re-
ceived several letters from members
of the committee and there appeared
a disposition to postpone the date un-
til after the judicial conventions. This
would put the nomination of a Con-
gressman into the latter part of July
or early in August. As to the place
for the convention, Col. Morton said
he would make an effort to have it
here. The county thus far has no can-
didate while nearly all the others have
and Wilmington would be neutral
ground. It is also easily accessible
by rail and river and has not had the
convention for a number of years.

THE COUNTY PRIMARIES.

Places for Ward and Township Meet-
ings Designated To-Day.

Pursuant to call of the Democratic
County Executive Committee for an
earlier convention for the nomination
of delegates to the district conven-
tions, the various chairmen of precinct
committees will today designate the
places for holding the ward and town-
ship meetings for the sending of dele-
gates to the county convention on next
Tuesday, 8th. The Fourth Ward
chairman, Mr. William A. Willson, has
called the meeting of the voters in
that division of the city to be held at
the Court House on Tuesday night
at 8 o'clock. At these meetings dele-
gates will be sent to the first county
convention a week later for the pur-
pose of sending delegates to the State
and district conventions.

Mr. H. M. Chase having resigned as
member of the County Executive Com-
mittee from the Second Ward, J. E.
Thompson has been appointed to fill
the vacancy.

Agents for Cele-

brated Carhardt

Overalls.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
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ford Shoes; Kirah-

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If you want to save, here's a chance.

Hats—Every Good Style Represented Here.

Milan Shapes—New Sailor Styles,

\$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.60.

Rough Straw—New Sailor Styles.
A good outing Hat,

75 Cents and \$1.25.

These should sell for one-third more

Tuscan Sailors, a nobby Hat, only
75 cents.

PERSIAN RIBBONS:

Every Ribbon want can be supplied now and here.

1-2 and 1 1-2 inch:

Sale Price 8' 1-2c, 15c
value.

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Sale pr'e 11 1-2c
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Value 35c.

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Sale price 49c.
Value 75c and
\$1.00.

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New Idea Pat-

terns. All 10c each

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Perfunctory Session Last Night—Con-
ference on Water Works.

The Board of Audit and Finance of
the city was in regular monthly ses-
sion last night, all members present ex-
cept Mr. McNair. The meeting hav-
ing fallen on the first Tuesday night
and before the regular meeting of the
Board of Aldermen, there was little
business to transact beyond the regu-
lar routine.

After the meeting, which was rather
a perfunctory affair, there was a con-
ference with the Water Commission,
Aldermen Johnson and Price, of the
latter board, being present. It is said
that the Commission is at work along
the lines recently laid out by the Board
of Audit and Finance and that all the
negotiations will be carried out by the
time that the necessary legislative
authority is received authorizing an is-
sue of bonds for acquiring a water
plant to be owned by the city. The
conference last night was behind lock-
ed doors, it having been stated that the
bar of the public and press was by reas-
on of a drunken negro who had saun-
tered in upon the deliberations earlier
in the evening. At any rate, nothing
as to the nature of the meeting could
be learned further than that it was
a conference upon the water works
question. What passed between the
Commission and the Board was not a
matter of record and the clerk kept no
proceedings. The Water Commission
will no doubt make report to the Board
of Aldermen Monday night.

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT.

News and Notes of the Shipping on
the Harbor Yesterday.

The Norwegian Steamer Sangstad,
which cleared Monday night with
12,000 bales of cotton for Bremen,
passed out yesterday.

The schooner Mary Curtis cleared
yesterday for New York with a cargo
of 363,000 feet of lumber from the
Angola mill.

The British schooner Damaraland,
199 tons, Capt. Walters, arrived
yesterday from Havana, Cuba, for
cargo for the West Indies from the
Kilder Lumber Co.

The schooner Fairfield, 478 tons,
Capt. Tomlin, arrived last night with
cargo for Wilmington from New York.
Still another vessel, most probably the
schooner Eliza A. Serbner or Joel
Cook, also with cargo for Wilmington
got in at Southport last night.

The Baltimore and Carolina Steam-
ship Company's steamer Frostburg,
Capt. Lewis, arrived yesterday with
large general cargo of merchandise for
Wilmington merchants, consisting of
more than 500 tons. The freights of
the Baltimore steamer continue to in-
crease, the cargo yesterday being the
largest yet. The Frostburg sails to-
day for Georgetown and will probably
put in here the last of the week for
some return freight.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds Which Appear from Record
Filed Yesterday.

D. L. Gore and wife to R. Y. Lennon
and wife, for \$10, and other consid-
erations, property on north side of Bruns-
wick, 82½ feet west of Sixth street,
41½x66 feet in size.

H. L. Vollers and wife to Juliana S.
Richter, for \$10 and other consid-
erations, property on north side of Ann,
165 feet west of Seventh street, 33x
132 feet in size.

Robert R. Bellamy and wife to Nor-
wood H. Lockhart and wife, for \$100,
sixty feet parallel with Nun street,
and parallel with Sixth street, four
feet.

ROADS MUST USE BLOCKS.

Important Decision As to Railways
By Supreme Court Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Opinions
were delivered this evening by the
Supreme Court in six appeals the find-
ings of the lower courts being affirm-
ed in each case. A ruling of far
reaching importance was made by the
court in Stewart vs. Seaboard Air Line
Railroad Company, in which the lower
court is sustained in a verdict for \$10-
000 against the Seaboard for the death
of Engineer Stewart, of Raleigh, in
a head-on collision with a local freight
near Southern Pines June 23rd, 1903,
while Stewart was running a light en-
gine from Raleigh to Aberdeen with-
out conductor or flagman.

In the trial below the plaintiff set
up the plea among others that the
collision could not have happened if
the Seaboard had been using the
block system, which they contended
was being used by many railroads and
that for this reason the Seaboard was
guilty of negligence, the system hav-
ing been inaugurated soon after the
accident. The trial judge admitted
evidence as to the use of the block
system in other parts of the country
by other roads and this constituted
one of the 57 exceptions by the rail-
road company, on which the appeal
was taken.

In passing on this the Supreme
Court makes the new and highly im-
portant ruling that railroad companies
must not only use systems and de-
vices that are in general use the
country over but they must use the
most approved systems and devices
in use if they would avoid liability
for negligence.

BUILDING IN APRIL.

Averaged More Than a Dwelling a Day
in the City.

From the office of Building Inspec-
tor H. E. Bonitz during the month
just ended there were issued 41 per-
mits for the erection of 44 buildings
in the city proper to say nothing of
those for the suburbs, one or more at-
tractive dwellings especially in Car-
olina Place. Of the number of permits
for the month, half a dozen are for
the erection of brick stores in the
business section and the remainder
are for dwelling houses, most of them
ranging in cost from \$1,500 to \$2,500,
though several are of more preten-
sive size. The record is considerably
more than a dwelling house per day,
sustaining the high precedent begun
the first day of the year.

A Mountain of Gold.

could not bring as much happiness to
Mrs. Luella Wilke, of Caroline, Wis.,
as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Ar-
nica Salve, when it completely cured
a running sore on her leg, which had
tormented her 23 years. Greatest an-
tiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and
Sores. 25c at all drug stores.

BIG DISTILLERY HERE.

W. M. Troutmann Company Chartered
With \$10,000 Capital.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—A charter
was issued to-day for a big whiskey
distillery at Wilmington, the W. M.
Troutman Company, at a capital of
\$20,000 authorized, \$10,000 subscribed
by J. G. Broadnax, Jr., R. L. Finger,
of Salisbury, and W. M. Troutman,
of Wilmington, the latter to be in charge
of the plant.

Hotels Crowded.

All the hotels and boarding houses
were filled to their capacity last night
and a number of travelling and rail-
road men arriving on the late trains
had to sit up all night for want of ac-
commodations. The Federal Court at-
taches and visitors had taken up the
small lee-way in the hotel accommo-
dations before the late arrivals came.

Come to Wilmington.

When you wish to "cool off" come to
Wilmington. Note the maximum tem-
peratures at the following stations in
the Wilmington Cotton District for the
24 hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday:
Wilmington, 83; Charlotte, 68; Cher-
aw, 86; Florence, 93; Goldsboro, 91;
Greensboro, 91; Lumberton, 92; New
Bern, 89; Raleigh, 90; Weldon, 91.

Deaths from Appendicitis.

decrease in the same ratio that the
use of Dr. King's New Life Pills in-
creases. They save you from dan-
ger and bring quick and painless re-
lease from constipation and the ill
growing out of it. Strength and vigor
always follow their use. Guaranteed
by all druggists. 25c. Try them.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm
of Wm. E. Worth & Co., was dissolv-
ed by mutual consent, March 31st,
1906, Mr. B. G. Worth retiring. Either
partner is authorized to sign in liqui-
dation.

WM. E. WORTH,

B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

I will continue the Coal & Wood
and the Cold Storage business as her-
etofore, under the name and style of
Wm. E. Worth & Co., and respectfully
solicit a continuance of your patron-
age.

WM. E. WORTH.

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COTTON INDUSTRY BEING DISCUSSED

International Conference of Growers and Manufacturers Meet in Washington

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Interesting Discussion of Relations of Growers and Those Who Spin and Weave their Product—No More Cheap Cotton.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Washington, May 1.—The first international conference of cotton growers and cotton manufacturers began a two-day session in this city today. Represented at the conference were the following:

The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association; the National Association of Manufacturers; the United States Census Bureau, the Department of Agriculture, the Southern Cotton Association, the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers (formerly, the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association), the National Ginners' Association; the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges, the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Members' Associations, and the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union.

A permanent organization was effected, the following officers being elected. President—James R. MacColl, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

First Vice-President—Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association.

Second Vice-President—R. M. Miller, Jr., president American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

Third Vice-President—H. W. McAllister, of the International Federation.

Secretaries—Richard Cheatham, C. J. H. Woodbury and C. B. Bryant.

President MacColl opened the proceeding by a brief address in which he expressed the view that the meeting would throw much light upon the problems that confront the cotton industry in this country and at the same time, assist in a better understanding among the representatives of the several interests. Among those problems he enumerated the question of an ample supply of cotton for the world's needs; the stability of price, speculation; the better handling of cotton; the accuracy of government crop reports. Mr. MacColl did not believe that American Manufacturers wanted to see a low priced cotton that was unprofitable to the Southern growers, whom he thought were entitled to a fair and ample profit. At the same time he felt that economy should be practiced and improvements made in the growing of cotton in order that the price might be reduced without reducing the margin of profit.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, took exception to the opening remarks of Mr. MacColl and said that they were unfair to the growers of the South. If, he said, the manufacturers would explain what it costs to manufacture, and if they would say that there seems to be a commercial-financial antagonism between the spinner and producer, the growers would show their hands and tell within a farthing what it costs to make cotton. "But," he said, "I think it will be hard for you to pull that proposition out of this house now." Addressing himself to the spinners, Mr. Livingston said that the growers were liberal to them, "and if the Lord lets us live and give us a little more time, we will hold cotton back until you want it, and you will buy it at our hands." The growers were embarrassed in raising cotton, he said, "by this new Wall street system of slipping down South and buying large quantities of cotton and taking it to New York and holding it over the spot market and when the friends of the South undertake to put the price up to a living figure the stick that cotton in our face and the spinners won't buy."

As a remedy he suggested that every legislature in the South pass a law providing that Wall street cannot do business in that State.

Mr. Jordan called upon the spinners to answer the question as to what the consumption of cotton would be for the year 1906. None of them was in a position to say.

J. R. Montgomery, of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, expressed sympathy with the desire of the growers to get a profit from their product.

Mr. Hickman, of the American Manufacturers' Association, said that the question of Mr. Jordan could not possibly be answered because the mills consumed different quantity of cotton each year according to the sale of the goods they were making. The trade he said, varied considerably.

Messrs. McAllister and Gregg, of England, entertained a similar view.

The afternoon session was presided over by Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, who addressed the conference on the cotton industry generally. He gave credit to the spinners and members for initiating the conference and said that in considering the relations between the growers and spinners, whatever affected the cotton production would react disastrously upon the spinning industry and vice versa. The growers and spinners, he added, had been strangers too long. "Divided, they have been the prey of and have had to submit to

the dominating and disastrous effects of the buying and speculating influences of the world."

This unsatisfactory condition, he declared, would continue so long as it was permitted. He asserted that the cotton growers of the South would henceforth insist upon and enforce the payment of a fair and profitable price for cotton. "The day of producing cheap, raw cotton," he declared, "at from 6 to 8 cents per pound is passed." "If," he said, "through the co-operation of the growers and the spinners the future prices of cotton can be maintained on a stable basis, showing a fair profit to the growers and manufacturers as well, the South was prepared to guarantee the production of a sufficient quantity of American cotton to amply supply every demand from every source."

Taking up the question of labor, he said, that heretofore employed in the South was fast moving away to industrial centers where higher wages were offered and paid, but he maintained that no foreign labor could be brought here which would work even as cheaply as the negro farm laborer. "Hence," he said, "the price of cotton must be maintained at a figure that will permit its growers to compete in the employment of labor, or the industry must go backward instead of forward."

Speculating in cotton futures he regarded as the greatest leading evil of modern time. "It overrides," he said, "the will of the manufacturers and subjugates the growers to a condition of helpless servitude well nigh bordering upon slavery." He pleaded for active concert between the growers and spinners and all lines of legitimate business affected until the exchanges where cotton is handled are placed on a safe, legitimate basis. Speculation should be restricted and minimized, he contended, and he said it was the duty of the Federal and State governments to enact such legislation as would give the needed reforms.

CHICAGO SOCIALISTS BOLD.

Red Flag Unfurled, But Bearer Promptly Arrested—Revolvers Drawn.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Chicago, May 1.—Two hundred men calling themselves Socialists attempted to march through the streets today, under the red flag and were prevented by the police.

When the column was passing the corner of Congress streets and Ogden avenue, one of the flag bearers, Edward W. Ladzinski, unfurled a red flag, and was at once placed under arrest. Several of his companions attempted to take him from the police and the officers drew their revolvers and declared that they would fire if any attempt was made to interfere. The marchers gave way when the weapons were drawn, but threw stones after the patrol wagon that carried Ladzinski away to the police station.

SITUATION AT SAN FRANCISCO.

New York Syndicate to Finance Building Operations.

By Wire to The Morning Star. San Francisco, May 1.—The definite proposition for furnishing money in large scale to San Francisco for the purpose of rebuilding some of the burned sections was made public today when it was announced that a syndicate of New York capitalists had agreed to advance one hundred million dollars. The news came in a telegram received by W. F. Herrin, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific, from United States Senator Newlands, of Nevada, who had a large interest in the burned Palace Hotel. Senator Newlands stated that he had submitted the plan to New York financiers and that they had virtually consented to supply the money on a bond and mortgage basis. The names of the New York people are not given. The offer is under discussion by the local finance committee.

It was decided today that the citizens committee would accept all offers of aid from foreign countries. This decision was reached when a communication was received through Japanese official source asking if the citizens would receive the contributions of 200,000 yen made by the Emperor of Japan and declined by the United States government. The Finance Committee held that, San Francisco being essentially a cosmopolitan city, it was obliged to care for many destitute foreigners and that it would be proper in these circumstances to accept all outside tenders of assistance.

'Phone 1357 AND FIND OUT.

May 1-1f

FEDERAL COURT AFTER LYNCHERS

Judge Wall Instructs Grand Jury at Tampa to Investigate Lynching of Negro for Murder.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Tampa, Fla., May 1.—In the opening circuit court today, Judge J. B. Wall especially charged the grand jury to investigate the lynching of the negro who killed Deputy Marshal Mitchell, of St. Petersburg, last Christmas day. Judge Wall instructed the jury to return indictments against all persons against whom proof of his participating in the lynching could be obtained. He said:

"There has been no such miscarriage of justice in this county in the past decade. Every man engaged in lynching that negro in the eyes of the law is guilty of murder, and it is your duty to ferret out and bring the guilty parties to the bar of justice."

TILLMAN FIGHTING BARNES.

Nomination as Postmaster of Washington Earnestly Opposed.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Washington, May 1.—Another executive session of the Senate lasting nearly two hours, was held in an effort to confirm the nomination of Benjamin F. Barnes, now assistant secretary to the President, to be postmaster at Washington. Action was opposed by Senator Tillman, supported by a number of his Democratic colleagues, who desired to send the nomination back to the Postoffice Committee for an investigation of charges. A quorum was lost during the discussion and no vote was had.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.
apr22-1m*

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

S. PERCY COWAN.
apr29-1f

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 29-1m* H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.
apr 28-1f

ATTENTION SMOKERS!

A fresh supply of these favorite brands just received:

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"The Gem Cigar Store,"

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I have opened a business at No. 6 North Second Street where you can get the broken watch fixed, old clocks made new, and every description of jewelry repaired at short notice. I have had years of experience in the business, and every article which leaves my place is guaranteed. I have recently installed modern machinery and tools to do up-to-date work. Give me a trial.

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AT THE LITTLE STORE.
Our prices make customers for us.
Our quality makes customers for us.
Our methods make customers for us.
Our LaGrecques make customers for us.
Our new Shirt Waists make customers for us.
Our hot weather goods arriving daily.
PLATT & HAAR,
Agents for LaGrecque Corsets.

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REMEMBER THIS.
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Druggist,
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We are prepared to quote you for later shipments and solicit inquiries.

We advise the use of Standard 45 pound, tie, but can furnish the 40 pound.

We also offer a complete stock First Class Heavy Groceries.

The Worth Co.,

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A word to the HUB seekers or the Bargain seekers! Our trade is increasing with the popularity of our prices. Our stock is also increasing, so is the quality of our goods. Increase is the chief object of our toils. Now don't you want to figure in this increase? If so we cordially invite you to call on the "Hub" and be satisfied.

"THE HUB,"

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IMPERIAL BALL BEARING Sectional Book Cases.

These cases are made in solid mahogany quarter sawed oak, and plain oak, polished finish. All Book Sections have ball-bearing doors with automatic air cushions. Book sections can be moved without displacing books.

A favorite book case for the home. Call and see the many improvements over the old style of book cases.

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Bookseller and Stationer.

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THE GROWTH OF TIME IS ENDORSED BY VALUE

That has been the lever which has brought success to us. Our prices are quoted on paper just as goods are represented in the Store. We carry an immense stock of goods and we fully believe in the motto: "ONCE A CUSTOMER, ALWAYS A CUSTOMER."

Our Clothing Store is quite a large store in itself and we have a most excellent assortment of light weight coats and vests and suits.

We have a full line of Serges, Mo-hair and Brilliantines. We also carry a splendid assortment of Men's Underwear, of which we can sell you a good baigrigan undervest for 25c, and a beautiful bleached Vest, silk trimmed, for 50c.

Elastic Seam Drawers, the very best quality sold for 50c, our price 45c. a pair.

A nice assortment of new Neck Ties just received at 25c. each, for both boys and men.

Shirt Department: Laundried Shirts our winners and trade-makers, every one guaranteed to be full size, fast colors and perfectly made at 50c, 75c. and \$1.

We have also taken the agency for the Sweet Orr Shirts, with two sepa-

rate collars and one pair of cuffs and with watch pocket and rule pocket, at \$1.00 each.

We are sole agents for the Head Light Overalls, the best garment sold in America for \$1. We have just received a new lot of 500 pair and in Spring colors as well as blue. We are sole agents for the Crossett Shoes for men, in this city. We have them in high and low cuts, in all the new 1906 patterns, price from \$3.50 to \$4.50. Our stock of Shoes represents several thousand pairs.

Our Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, slippers and ties comprise all the new things shown this season and our stock of Baby Shoes is one of our strong points. We love babies and we buy soft shoes for them.

In Bleached Linene, we are showing a 10-4 width in an elegant quality at 98c. a yard.

27-in. Bleached Linen at 35c. a yard; the 27-in. Brown Linen at 15c. a yard, and the 24-in. at 12 1/2c. per yard.

Black and Cream Danish cloth at 15c. a yard.

42-in. Silk Finished Rep, in pretty grey, old rose, and red, good very cheap at 50c. a yard; we are showing at 35c. a yard.

Beautiful Flowered Silks and Foulard Silks at 50c. a yard.

A heavy 36-in. Serge at 50c. a yard.

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Good Chambray Suits at 75c., 89c. and \$1.

Linene and Duck Suits at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

I would ask the mothers to see this line before buying elsewhere, as they are specially pretty and cheap.

Ready-Made Girls' Dresses at all prices, from Little Aprons at 25c, nice little Gingham Dresses for 25c. and 50c., little Buster Brown Dresses for 50c. and \$1.

Nice White Dresses for large girls from \$1 to \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Skirts: In our Skirt Department under the charge of our lady clerks, we have wash skirts for 50c., \$5.00 and up to \$7.50 each.

We are showing a splendid Flannel Skirt in Black and Blue only, for \$1.98 each, and Voile Skirts, strictly all wool, beautifully made up for \$3.75, \$4.50 and up to \$7.50 each.

Our store has grown from a small store in the country on a small cross road village to another small store in the city until today we cover a floor space of 32,000 feet and we built this business up on a solid basis by low prices and honest dealings.

We want your trade and we want every one's trade.

We give premiums with all purchases and punch your card with every sale. Remember the place, The Big Department Store on Front street.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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apr 29-1f F. W. DICK, Cashier.

LOSSES WILL BE PAID PROMPTLY.

The following is a copy of one of our telegrams received to-day:

J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON,

Wilmington, N. C.

Company's losses in San Francisco will be paid promptly on adjustment and without diminution of United States assets.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

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Tarbell's Tryst

By CLARA TAYLOR

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"And remember, Tommy," warned Grace Pomfret, "that this is the last time."

Tommy Tarbell blushed as he remembered how the day before he had forgotten an appointment with her, as well as the more important fact that she had given him her pocketbook to carry and she had been forced to borrow carfare from a stranger.

"I shall be at the corner at half past 1, sharp," he declared. "I just want to run over to the bank." And thereon he crossed to the opposite corner, where after the paying teller had reminded him deposits were made with the receiving teller, he managed to get his banking business straightened out.

He still had twenty minutes before he was to meet Grace and he decided to run across the street and get her some candy. He was just entering the door when Powers of '06 came along and questioned the crack half-back and captain of the team of '00 as to his opinion of the forward pass.

Tommy brightened up and for the next fifteen minutes football held his attention and Grace was forgotten. Then, with a parting handshake, Tommy went on down the street, vaguely oppressed by the consciousness that he had forgotten something.

Absentmindedly he drew out his watch. It was just half after 1, and instantly there flashed across his mind the promise he had made. He jammed the watch back into his pocket and, unmindful of the figure he cut in a tall hat and a frock coat, dashed madly down the street to keep his appointment.

Now, it happened that at this particular moment "Pinky" Saunders, having rather clumsily abstracted a pocketbook from an open handbag, found himself in danger of detection. He noticed Tommy thrust his watch into his pocket and start up the street on a run.

"Pinky's" victim was also looking at the flying figure, and in stentorian tones the pickpocket bawled, "Stop thief!" Tommy, too much engrossed in the thought of what the penalty of his for-



"HOW WOULD THIS WOMAN CALL HERSELF BY THAT NAME?"

getfulness would be, gave no heed to the cry until he ran into a burly policeman at the corner.

"Don't stop me!" he panted as a powerful hand gripped his coat collar. "I've got to get to Proctor street in one minute."

"You'll get there quick enough," was the unsympathetic response. "Just wait till that lady comes up."

The victim, squirmed by a fussy old gentleman, pushed her way through the crowd already gathered and gaspingly told the policeman of how she had felt a tug at her pocketbook. Looking down, she had found her purse gone, and, on turning around, had seen this apparently respectable young man stuff something into his pocket and run to the street.

The fussy man corroborated her statements, and the three led the procession around to the Proctor street police station.

Tommy, miserable at the thought of what consequences would follow his arrest, besought the policeman to release him, implored the nervous woman to withdraw her charge and pleaded with the fussy old gentleman, who appeared to have formed himself into an advisory committee, to urge the woman to grant his request.

And while he was thus employed Grace Pomfret, on an opposite corner, saw and fled to the rescue, with the result that she was promptly denounced by the policeman as Tommy's "stall" and taken into custody as a suspicious person.

"I've seen you round the shopping district often enough," declared the sapient officer. "You was beggin' yesterday. I saw you stop a dozen women and try to borrow a nickel, pretendin' you was broke. 'It's an old dodge,' he continued to his appreciative audience. 'I've bagged the pair.'"

Grace shuddered as she was dragged up to the desk in the station and the sergeant dipped his pen and waited for the "pedigree."

"Grace Pomfret," she said evenly. "The shameless hussy," stormed the nervous woman. "Miss Pomfret, the real Miss Pomfret, is my niece. How

dare this woman call herself by that name?"

"Are you my Aunt Eliza Corbin?" demanded Grace.

"I am Elizabeth Corbin, to be sure," admitted the other as she withdrew her skirts at Grace's contaminating approach, "but I hope that it can be seen that I am not your aunt."

"Mother expected you this evening," declared Grace eagerly.

Miss Corbin started. She had written that she would arrive at half past 6. But how could this creature know? "If you will wait here a few minutes I can telephone father," went on Grace. "He came in town to his broker's this morning. I can get him right here."

"I can send an officer out to telephone, miss," suggested the sergeant. He was accustomed to reading human character. "This phone only goes to headquarters."

The door man was sent across the street to a drug store, and the nervous woman returned to the attack.

"You can at least arrest this young thief," she suggested.

"He is not a thief," declared Grace. "He is Mr. Thomas Tarbell, one of our closest friends. It was to keep an appointment with me that he ran as he did."

"Nonsense," broke in the fussy old gentleman. "I should have recognized my nephew."

"If you're Uncle John," broke in Tommy, "you have not seen me for twelve years. I had just commenced to shave then. You gave me my first razor. It was a safety, I remember."

"Bless my heart," ejaculated the nervous one, "I never expected to find my brother's son a thief."

"I'm not," insisted Tommy. "I was putting my watch in my pocket."

"Nonsense," insisted John Tarbell. "I saw you take the money." He had made the declaration so often he had begun to believe it.

There was a fresh disturbance at the desk as a new prisoner was brought in—"as a suspicious person," the new policeman was saying. "I caught him burying this 'leather' in a mail box."

"My purse!" gasped Miss Corbin. "The man who called 'Stop thief!'"

"Pinky" Saunders, announced the sergeant. "I guess I don't need his pedigree. I know it by heart. Take him back."

Mr. Saunders was escorted to his apartment in the cell block, and the other four descended the steps, followed by an apologetic officer.

"Did you mean it—what you said about being my fiancée?" he asked as he dropped behind the others.

"Yes," said Grace. "I think you need a keeper, Tommy."

"I very nearly had one furnished by the state," he laughed, "but you said that if I was late you would never speak to me again."

"I think," suggested Grace demurely, "that your watch must have been a little fast."

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday, the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn Street, runs South with said line of Dickinson Street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn Street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson Street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright Street 32 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth Street, thence East along Wright Street, 33 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth Street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright Street, 33 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth Street, 158 feet North of the Northern line of Wright Street, runs North with said line of Ninth Street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright Street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth Street, 20 feet; thence East parallel with Wright Street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 33.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson Streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson Street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth Street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson Street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Thirteenth Street, 33 feet; thence West with the line of Thirteenth Street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x 330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster Street, 66 feet West of the Western line of Tenth Street; thence West with the said line of Wooster Street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth Street, 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster Street, 66 feet; thence South parallel with Tenth Street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY, Commissioner. apr22-30 days

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April 11, 1906.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Wilmington	New York	Wilmington	New York
12:25 p	9:25 a	6:50 a	4:15 p
2:55 p	12:19 a	Philadelphia	2:35 a
5:10 p	2:51 a	Baltimore	11:17 p
7:35 p	4:30 a	Washington	8:36 p
11:00 p	9:40 a	Richmond	4:55 p
4:15 a	4:00 p	Raleigh	11:50 a
6:20 a	6:16 p	Hamlet	8:50 a
7:15 a	7:30 p	Hamlet	8:50 a
8:40 a	7:50 p	Hamlet	8:40 a
1:00 p	11:59 p	Wilmington	4:30 a

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Wilmington	Norfolk	Portsmouth
8:24 p	9:00 a	8:00 a
9:00 p	9:25 a	8:25 a
2:33 a	2:10 p	1:07 p
4:15 a	4:00 p	1:10 a
7:15 a	7:30 p	8:50 a
8:40 a	7:50 p	8:40 a
1:00 p	11:59 p	4:30 a

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Wilmington	Atlanta	Birmingham
2:10 pm	11:55 am	8:00 am
7:40 pm	6:30 am	7:45 a
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2:00 am	4:10 am	7:45 a
4:10 am	3:10 am	7:45 a
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8:40 am	1:10 am	7:45 a
1:00 pm	12:10 am	7:45 a

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Wilmington	Savannah	Jacksonville	Tampa
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, May 1, 1906.
SPRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.
ROSIN—Market steady, \$3.50.
TAR—Market firm at \$1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.90 barrel for hard; \$4.75 for for dip, and \$5.25 for Virgin.
 Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine firm at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 56
 Rosin 337
 Tar 171
 Crude 36
 Receipts same day last year—28 cask spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady at 11-13 cents.
 Same day last year—Steady, 7.1-4c.
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PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 90c per bushel of twenty-eight pounds.
Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, \$1.00@1.05.
CORN—Firm, 55c@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13c@15c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c.
CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; grown, 35@40.

BEEF—Firm, at 26@27c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4.12@5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16-23@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 1.—The cotton market was quiet during to-day's session and after an early advance turned easier with the close quiet and steady at a net decline to 1 to 9 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points in response to steady cables and prices soon afterward showed a net gain of 4 to 8 points, the near months leading in the advance on covering of shorts and support from local bulls encouraged in buying by the absence of Wall street liquidation, the steady tone of the early stock market and a less bearish acreage report than expected from a leading local authority who made a preliminary estimate of an increase of 5 per cent. The advance carrying July to 11.06 represented a net gain of about 25 points from the low level of the previous week and attracted a renewal of liquidation which gradually forced prices off, with the market becoming more active and quite weak in the late trading when the easier turn in the stock market was a factor. The close was 12 points from the lowest. The weekly report of the weather bureau was issued at mid-day. It complained of dry weather in the eastern belt and temperatures a little over the normal, but reflected favorable conditions elsewhere and was considered about a stand-off. Estimated for to-morrow's receipts were a little large, but exports were heavy and Southern spot markets steady to 1-16c higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 10,695 bales against 18,484 last week and 42,086 last year. For the

week (estimated), 75,000 bales against 84,482 last year and 173,333 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 1,569 bales against 5,305 last year and at Houston 2,023 bales against 5,907 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12.00; sales, 46,100 bales.
 Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. Quotations:
 Opening—May, 11.20; June, 11.01; July, 10.88; September, 10.56; October, 10.49; December, 10.50; January, 10.55; February, 10.58.
 Close—May, 11.15; June, 10.96; July, 10.95; August, 10.78; September, 10.47; October, 10.39; November, 10.39; December, 10.41; January, 10.45; February, 10.48; May, 10.51.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-16c; net receipts, 4,204 bales.
 New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-8c; net receipts, 1,569 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 11 1-8c; net receipts, 228 bales.
 Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-8c; net receipts, 1,952 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c; net receipts, 261 bales.
 Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c; net receipts, 298 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 7-16c; net receipts, 697 bales.
 Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c; net receipts, 425 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.75.
 Boston—Quiet, 11.75.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.00.
 Jacksonville—Net receipts, 33 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 1,453 bales.
 Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 10,695 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 7,166 bales; Continent, 22,361 bales; Stock, 554,535 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 40,102 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 22,971 bales; France, 4,850 bales; Continent, 41,081 bales; Japan, 229 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,146,394 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,592,276 bales; France, 632,794 bales; Continent, 2,213,267 bales; Japan, 106,020 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 3-8c; net receipts, 2,023 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 3-8c; net receipts, 140 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-16c; net receipts, 426 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-4c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 196 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 1.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 6.56d.; good middling, 6.26d.; middling, 6.06d.; low middling, 5.90d.; good ordinary, 5.72d.; ordinary, 5.50d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts 17,000 including 11,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: May, 5.88d.; May and June, 5.88d.; June and July, 5.89d.; July and August, 5.89d.; August and September, 5.85d.; September and October, 5.74d.; October and November, 5.67d.; November and December, 5.66d.; December and January, 5.66d.; January and February, 5.67d.; February and March, 5.68d.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Receipts.

For month of April, 1906 and 1905.
 Cotton 8,897 23,863
 Spirits 892 594
 Rosin 4,631 8,042
 Tar 2,502 3,669
 Crude 1,167 1,270

Exports.

For month of April, 1906.
 Cotton 10 10
 Spirits 823 823
 Rosin 3,955 10,575
 Tar 3,109 3,109

Crude 26 26
 Exports.
 For Month of April, 1905.
 Cotton 110 22,264 22,384
 Spirits 547 547
 Rosin 2,845 2,845
 Tar 4,235 4,235
 Crude 395 395

Stocks.

Ashore and Afloat, May 1, 1906.
 Cotton 2,553 11,782 14,335
 Spirits 201 201
 Rosin 20,589 20,589
 Tar 1,651 136 1,787
 Crude 615 657

Stocks.

Ashore and Afloat, May 1, 1905.
 Cotton 5,812 5,096 10,908
 Spirits 86 86
 Rosin 31,751 31,751
 Tar 3,125 3,125
 Crude 363 363

Crop Year Receipts.

Up to May 1, 1906.
 Up to April 1, 1906.
 Cotton 29,407 322,724
 Spirits 892 594
 Rosin 4,631 8,042
 Tar 2,502 3,669
 Crude 1,167 1,270

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, May 1.—Money on call strong and higher 4@10 per cent; ruling rate, 4-1-4; last loan, 9; closing bid, 8; offered at 10. Time loans steady, 60 days; 90 days, and six months, 5-1-2 to 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5-1-4@5-3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 48.25@48.30 for demand, and at 48.12@48.12 for sixty days bills. Posted rates 48.2-48.3 and 48.5-48.6. Commercial bills, 48.1. Bar silver, 66. Mexican dollars, 50-1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg 103 1-2
 U. S. Refunding, 2s cou. 103 1-2
 U. S. 3s reg 103
 U. S. 3s cou ex in. 103 3-8
 U. S. old, 4s reg 103 3-8
 U. S. old, 4s cou. 103 3-8
 U. S. New, 4s reg 130
 U. S. New, 4s cou ex in. 130
 American Tobacco, 4s cert 112 1-4
 A. C. L., 4s 98 3-4
 Baltimore & Ohio, 4s 101 1-2
 L. & N. Unified, 4s 102 1-4
 Seaboard Air Line, 4s off'd 86 3-4
 Southern Railway, 5s 116 1-4
 U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s ex in. 97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 100 5-8
 American Sugar Refining 130 1-8
 American Tobacco, pfd cert 101 1-2
 Atlantic Coast Line 139 1-2
 Baltimore & Ohio 106 3-8
 Baltimore & Ohio, pfd 92 1-2
 Chesapeake & Ohio 54 5-8
 Louisville & Nashville 140 1-4
 Manhattan L. 151
 New York Central 132 1-4
 Norfolk & Western 86 1-4
 Norfolk & Western, pfd 90
 People's Gas 90 3-8
 Reading 117 1-2
 Reading 1st pfd 91
 Reading 2nd pfd 62 1-2
 Southern Pacific 117
 Southern Railway 36 1-8
 Southern Railway, pfd 97 1-2
 Tenn., Coal & Iron 137
 U. S. Steel 38 7-8
 U. S. Steel, pfd 104 7-8
 Va.-Car. Chemical 37
 Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd 107
 S. A. L., com 107
 S. A. L., pfd 610
 Standard Oil 91 1-4
 Western Union 91 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 1st.—Wet weather in the northwest, a decrease in the world's visible supply and higher prices for cash wheat combined to form a steady wheat market here today. At the close the July option was up 1-4c. Corn was up 1-4@3-8c. Oats

were unchanged. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—
 May 78 3/4 79 1/4 78 3/4 78 3/4
 July 78 3/4 79 1/4 79 1/4 79 1/4
 Sept 77 3/4 78 1/4 77 3/4 77 3/4

Corn, No. 2—

May 46 3/4 47 1/4 46 3/4 46 3/4
 July 46 3/4 46 3/4 46 3/4 46 3/4
 Sept 46 3/4 46 3/4 46 3/4 46 3/4

Oats, No. 2—

May 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4
 July 31 3/4 31 3/4 31 3/4 31 3/4
 Sept 29 29 29 29

Mess Pork, per bbl.—

May 15.55 15.62 1/2 15.55 15.55
 July 15.90 15.92 1/2 15.85 15.85
 Sep 15.90 15.90 15.85 15.85

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May 8.62 1/2 8.67 1/2 8.60 8.60
 July 8.75 8.80 8.75 8.75
 Sep 8.92 1/2 8.92 1/2 8.87 1/2 8.87 1/2

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

May 8.47 1/2 8.52 1/2 8.45 8.45
 July 8.67 1/2 8.72 1/2 8.67 1/2 8.67 1/2
 Sep 8.75 8.80 8.75 8.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80 @82; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@82; No. 2 red, 86 1/2@89 1/4; No. 2 corn, 47 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 48 1/4; No. 2 oats, 32 1/2; No. 2 white, 33 1/2@34; No. 3 white, 32 1/2@33 1/2; No. 2 rye, 58@60; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.55@15.60; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.62 1/2; Short clear sides (boxed) 8.95@9.05; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 1.—Flour, steady. CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, nominal elevator. Options irregular at 1-4 to 1-5c net advance. May, 88 1-2; July, 85 1-2; September, 83 3-4.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 58 nominal elevator. Options, 1-4c net higher. May, 55 3-4; July, 53 5-8; September, 53 3-4; December, 52 3-4.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 37 1-2 nominal. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady. TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3 3-8 to 6. MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; Mild, steady. Futures dull, unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined steady.

BUTTER—WEAK; creamery, 13@20.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged. EGGS—Easy, selected, 10 1-2; Western extra farms, 18; Southern, 12 1-2@13.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES and CABBAGES—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet but firm. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30 1-2; prime Summer yellow, 38; prime white, 40; prime Winter yellow, 40.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 1.—Turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.00 to 4.10.

Savannah, May 1.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales, 561; receipts, 805; shipments, 194.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,147; receipts, 1,899; shipments, 1,231; stock, 52,454. Quote: A. B. C., 3.57; D., 3.85; E., 3.90; F., 3.95; G., 4.00; H., 4.25; I., 4.35; K., 4.70; M., 4.80; N., 4.85; W. G., 4.90; W. W., 5.00.

Charleston, May 1.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 1.—The dry goods trade to-day was active in the jobbing houses. More than 2,000 packages of goods were sold in first three hours of the day's trading. The trade at first hands was quiet for the day.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.
 At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS \$ 408,111 36
 OVERDRAFTS 519 15
 UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM 207,500 00
 FURNITURE AND FIXTURES 5,287 79
 CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 431,819 22
TOTAL \$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL \$ 200,000 00
 SURPLUS 99,920 00
 UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET, ... 7,581 24
 CIRCULATION 200,000 00
 DEPOSITS 545,726 28
TOTAL \$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV. 9th, 1905.	\$326,314 87	\$355,340 57	\$370,019 37	\$ 651,674 81
JAN. 26th, 1906.	\$377,904 14	\$318,604 98	\$430,597 11	\$ 927,106 23
APRIL 6th, 1906.	\$307,511 94	\$408,111 36	\$545,726 28	\$1,053,237 52

\$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
 At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
 (Begin Business March 1st, 1906.)

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.
 Loans and Discounts \$1,337,622.20 Capital \$ 300,000.00
 U. S. Bonds (at par) 335,000.00 Surplus and Net Profits 166,102.68
 Bank Building 25,000.00 Circulation 200,000.00
 Cash on hand and in banks 631,762.02 Deposits 1,613,281.64
Total \$2,379,384.22 **Total** \$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.
 April 6th, 1904, \$1,385,562.06.
 H. C. McQUEEN, April 6th, 1906, \$1,447,484.79.
 President. J. V. GRAINGER, April 6th, 1906, \$1,613,281.64.
 Cashier.

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MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Frostburg, Lewis, Baltimore, Walter Smallbones.

Str. Tar Heel, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Br. Schr. Damaraland, 199 tons, Walters, Havana, Cuba, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Fairfield, 478 tons, Tomlin, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Schr. Mary Curtis, Morgan, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Tar Heel, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

Exports Coastwise.

New York—Schooner Mary Curtis, 363,000 feet lumber; Cargo by Angola Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.
 Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br.), 199 tons, Walters, C. D. Maffitt.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Tomlin, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar.

W. & W. Railroad—134 bales cotton, W. C. & A. Railroad—138 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude

SENATOR DANIEL ON RATE BILL

Virginia Senator Argued That Congress Has Power to Regulate Railways

OPPOSED BAILEY AMENDMENT

Bad Policy to Interfere With Jurisdiction of Courts—House Gives Farmers Free Seed—Furious Time During the Debate.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Washington, May 1.—The proceedings in the Senate today included an extended discussion of the railroad rate bill by Mr. Daniel, an explanation of the status of the earthquake sufferers of California by Mr. Allison, and controversy among several Senators as to the propriety of adopting without referring to a committee a resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to General Horace Porter for his services in rescuing the body of John Paul Jones.

Mr. Aldrich opposed action in advance of committee consideration and succeeded in having the measure referred to the committee.

In his remarks Mr. Daniel supported the right of Congress to legislate so as to fix rates and to delegate its power to a commission. He opposed Mr. Bailey's non-suspension provision and indicated indifference as to whether a court review clause should be inserted. He did not conclude and will continue tomorrow.

Mr. Daniel began his speech with a presentation of his views on the magnitude of the question before the Senate, pronouncing it the greatest economic problem of the age because of the vast extent of the railroad business. After reciting much history to sustain his position concerning the right of Congress to regulate commerce between the States, Mr. Daniel said that it was in the power of Congress to charter a railroad in the United States, as the nation possesses eminent domain.

Mr. Daniel said that Congress was proceeding in the matter of railroad legislation, not alone under the commerce clause of the constitution, but under all the powers it enjoys. He took issue with Mr. Foraker on the point whether the United States had the same right as the individual States to fix railroad rates.

Mr. Daniel spoke at length of the privilege of invoking the due process of law, saying that the principle had been in vogue among Anglo-Saxon peoples for more than 700 years. "Every individual, whether human or corporate," he said, "is entitled under that principle to have his, her or its property protected in accordance with the law of the land made in accordance with constitutional authority." However, there were different classes of processes and rights and they must be dealt with differently and the question of interstate transportation in accordance with that practice of classification must be dealt with by using the mechanism ordinarily relied upon, such as the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This line of argument brought Mr. Daniel to consider the question of a review by the courts of the findings of the commission. On that point he expressed the opinion that "it is wisest and best to provide for judicial review or appeal, but at the same time I have no doubt that if no such review is provided the system of jurisdiction administered for the past thirty years would prove all sufficient to secure every right to all concerned."

He went on to say that there could be no mistake in allowing the findings of the commission to stand undisturbed and then entered upon an effort to show that the States and the national government have a perfect right to control the affairs of transportation operations. He took a position in opposition to Mr. Bailey's amendment prohibiting the inferior courts from suspending the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission. To prohibit the granting of an interlocutory injunction he feared would be construed as not in accord with the constitutional requirement regarding the due process of law, but he admitted that the subject was full of perplexity. Neither a commission nor a State could make a rate so binding that the courts could not interfere upon application and if the courts could take jurisdiction they could grant immediate relief if satisfied that wrong had been done. He declared that it was neither just, equitable, nor wise to deprive a carrier of the right to injunction and at the same time apply the provision imposing a fine of \$5,000 a day.

In view of all the facts he could not see his way clear to shear the courts of any of their rights. Still, he believed that a better means of obtaining celerity of action should be secured than is now provided for by the bill. To that end he would have all parties to a proceeding before the Commission adduce all of their evidence before the Commission; require that the courts be supplied with a transcript of all the testimony taken before the Commission and exact previous notice of injunctions.

Mr. Daniel did not conclude his re-

WIRELETS.

At Washington yesterday the Simons-Mayrant Company, of Charleston, S. C., were awarded the contract for the construction of house No. 7 at the Charleston navy yard, at \$96,544. The building is to be used for stores and offices. The Simons-Mayrant Company were the lowest bidders.

The San Francisco agent of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company has cabled to the home office in Liverpool that he estimates that company's liability in the earthquake and fire area at \$4,335,000. The liability of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company was \$1,000,000.

At Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday, National President W. R. Johnson of the Travelers' Protective Association, announced that the fiscal year of the association which closed on Monday, marked the largest increase in membership of any year in the history of the organization. The membership is now 30,500. More than 2,000 members were received during the month just closed.

Governor Joseph M. Terrell, of Georgia, yesterday granted a further respite to J. G. Rawlings and his two sons, Milton and Jesse, who were to have hanged next Friday. The extension of time was until June 8th to give time for a final appeal to the State Prison Commission for clemency. The Rawlings were convicted of the murder of the two children of W. L. Carter near Valdosta several months ago.

marks and will have the floor again tomorrow.

The House.

Washington, May 1.—By a vote of 153 to 58 the House today decided to continue the free distribution of garden and flower seeds.

Many of the items in the agricultural bill broadening the scope of the bureau of chemistry and Dr. Wiley's department were eliminated on points of order, particularly those relating to the adulteration of food, condiments, drugs and beverages.

Considerable progress was made on the bill, after the free seed proposition was out of the way and the bill will be completed tomorrow.

An echo of yesterday's scenes growing out of the failure of the Agricultural Committee is continue the appropriation for free seed distribution was had when Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, rose to a question of personal privilege. He stated that he had been mis-represented by a newspaper which by implication charged him with unfair dealing with the House.

Mr. Gaines read from the article in question in which he is pictured as waving a large bundle of letters which he said came from constituents demanding seeds, but which on examination turned out to be public documents. Mr. Gaines asked five minutes to make a statement which was granted him. He then launched forth into a speech of justification of his course yesterday, reading letter after letter from his constituents demanding free seeds.

The House by this time had become a bedlam. The speaker worked his gavel arm like a stone mason but Mr. Gaines, above the roar of the House, above the satirical applause, was heard protesting his square dealing and declaring that the poor and deserving of his district who wanted free seed must not be put down.

The seed question was further discussed by Mr. Brooks, of Colorado; Mr. Wood, of Missouri; Mr. Lever, of South Carolina, and Mr. Kline, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lamb, of Virginia, offered an amendment appropriating \$442,920 for the purchase, propagation, testing and distribution of valuable seed, of which amount not less than \$202,000 shall be allotted for Congressional distribution.

In order to clear up the parliamentary situation all the amendments were withdrawn except the amendment relating to free seed distribution.

The vote being taken on the amendment providing for the free distribution of seed, the amendment was adopted 153 to 58.

Mr. Sheppard, of Texas, desired to give the members of Congress the right of election as to whether they would take garden seed or field seed, such as wheat, corn, oats, cotton seed, etc., but the chairman thought the vote being taken on the amendment was so completely outside the provisions of existing law that he ruled the amendment out of order.

SEABOARD AIR LINE AFFAIRS.

President Walter Took Charge Yesterday—Policy of New President.

Norfolk, Va., April 30.—Mr. Alfred Walter, of Baltimore, who will tomorrow assume the presidency of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was in conference the greater part of the day with Mr. James M. Barr, the outgoing president. In an interview Mr. Walter said:

"I find the affairs of the road in splendid condition. Things will continue as they are and there should be no apprehension concerning his position on the part of any officer connected with the road. I have no idea at this time of making any changes."

As to the location of the Seaboard's general offices, Mr. Walter said: "That is a matter to which I have yet given no attention. I will have to take that up later."

DAY OF TUMULT IN GAY PARIS

City was Armed Camp And Troops Held So-Called Revolutionaries in Check

NUMEROUS MOBS DISPERSED

Cavalry Charged With Drawn Swords and Many Were Injured On Both Sides—People Trampled Under Foot By Horses.

By Cable to The Morning Star. Paris, May 1.—The long dreaded May Day failed to bring the revolution which inflammatory journals predicted, but nevertheless brought scenes of extreme violence. The labor districts which the hounds of truth controlled with difficulty, and even central portions of Paris, have taken on the appearance of a siege, with regiments of infantry and cavalry camped about the Arc de Triomphe, the Bourse, the Bank of France, and the great railway station while military sentinels paced before the banks and private establishments. The main thoroughfares in the residential portion of Paris remains tranquil. In the west end far removed from riotous scenes, people were disposed to treat the events in the labor quarters as harmless effervescence. It was, however, much more than that. Throughout the afternoon dragons, republican guards and cuirassiers charged disorderly masses, sweeping the Place de la Republique and the broad boulevard de Magenta. Toward nightfall the cavalry charged with drawn swords and many persons were wounded on both sides. The malcontents overturned omnibuses and threw up hasty barricades. Over 1,000 arrests were made during the day.

At no time did the demonstration reach the magnitude of revolt, but was rather a leaderless tumult, in which the serious labor element, struggling for principle, was hopelessly confused with violent agitators, anarchists, revolutionists, roughs and a large number of the curious. The workmen never succeeded in forming a procession or even in assembling more than scattered bands. Their chief action was a re-union of several thousands in the Labor Exchange, at which a resolution was adopted not to return to work until the eight-hour day shall have been accorded.

The worst hours of the day were towards 5 o'clock this evening, when the police practically lost control and were compelled to rely on the mounted troops. The latter, forming in lines twenty yards across and fifteen yards apart, swept around the Place de la Republique, driving the disorderly crowd into the surrounding streets. Most of the mob sought refuge in the Boulevard de Magenta, and at the Quai de Valmy, which became centers of disorders. Here trumpets sounded repeated commands to disperse and the cavalry galloped into the crowds, trampling and injuring many. A body of foot guards became surrounded by manifestants and was rescued with difficulty by cavalry with drawn swords.

Here a considerable number were wounded. By 6 o'clock calm had been measurably restored and most of the troops returned to their barracks.

Throughout the disorders the authorities succeeded in executing their original plan of holding the districts strictly within the limits of the labor districts, and not permitting them to press towards the wealthy commercial and residential sections.

Tonight vehicular traffic is completely suspended. Cabs, omnibuses and street cars are not running, the result being to give the usually busy boulevards a singular aspect of desolation. Enormous crowds of curious people fill the streets. The opera and other state theatres are open, the opera having two squadrons of cuirassiers in the basement while Felix Weingartner in conducting a Beethoven and Berlioz festival in the auditorium. Ten of the leading theatres closed on account of the exception conditions. The banks were closed throughout the day.

The temper of the workmen to-night is threatening. They claim that the police acted brutally and cite many instances of innocent people being beaten and arrested. They declare that today was only the beginning of the movement.

Reports from the provinces show that there were violent demonstrations at Marseilles, Brest, Borneaux, St. Etienne, Lyons and Rouen.

At Marseilles processions carrying red flags and creating violent disorders came in collision with the troops and a number of persons were injured. At Borneaux processions paraded the streets singing revolutionary songs and the cavalry charged them, wounding many.

At Lyons, a crowd of manifestants attacked the street cars, breaking the glass windows, whereupon the dragons charged the rioters, wounding a large number.

"Pinched for money," a man will sometimes offer to sell something at an amazing sacrifice. Those who watch the classified ads. reap the benefits in such cases.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 16; Washington, 2. New York, 8; Boston, 0. Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; New York, 1. St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 5. Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 6. Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburgh, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; Birmingham, 0. Nashville, 1; Montgomery, 2. Shreveport, 6; New Orleans, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 0; Augusta, 3. Macon, 0; Savannah, 9. Columbia, 4; Jacksonville, 4.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.

Norfolk, 3; Danville, 2. Richmond, 9; Lynchburg, 4. Portsmouth, 1; Roanoke, 3.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Richmond—Richmond College, 3; Kentucky State College, 2.

At Geneva, N. Y.—(LaCrosse) Hobart, 4; Columbia, 0.

At Annapolis, Md.—St. Johns College, 20; Washington and Lee, 4.

METHODIST MISSION WORK.

Interesting Proceedings of Meeting of Woman's Board at Asheville.

By Wire to The Morning Star. Asheville, N. C., May 1.—Both morning and afternoon sessions of the Woman's Home Mission Board, M. E. Church, South, to-day, were taken up with the reading of various committee reports. The principal interest attached to that of Dr. C. F. Reid, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Mission. Dr. Reid has organized two Japanese churches in California, and has several schools for Chinese and Japanese under his care. Dr. Reid announced that none of these schools or churches were injured by the recent earthquake.

The question of personal tithing-paying, one-tenth of the mission cause, was freely discussed. The report of Miss Tucker developed the fact that there are now 5,349 women of the M. E. Church, South, paying tribute in the way of tithes.

The evening session was devoted exclusively to the reading of reports from reports of various cities on mission work. Among the reports were those of Mrs. McEachern, president of the board, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Haskell, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Benton Hobbes, New Orleans, and Mrs. Tarborough, Nashville. The report of Mrs. Wilfray, of St. Louis, was read by Mrs. Frank Siler, secretary of the board.

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